

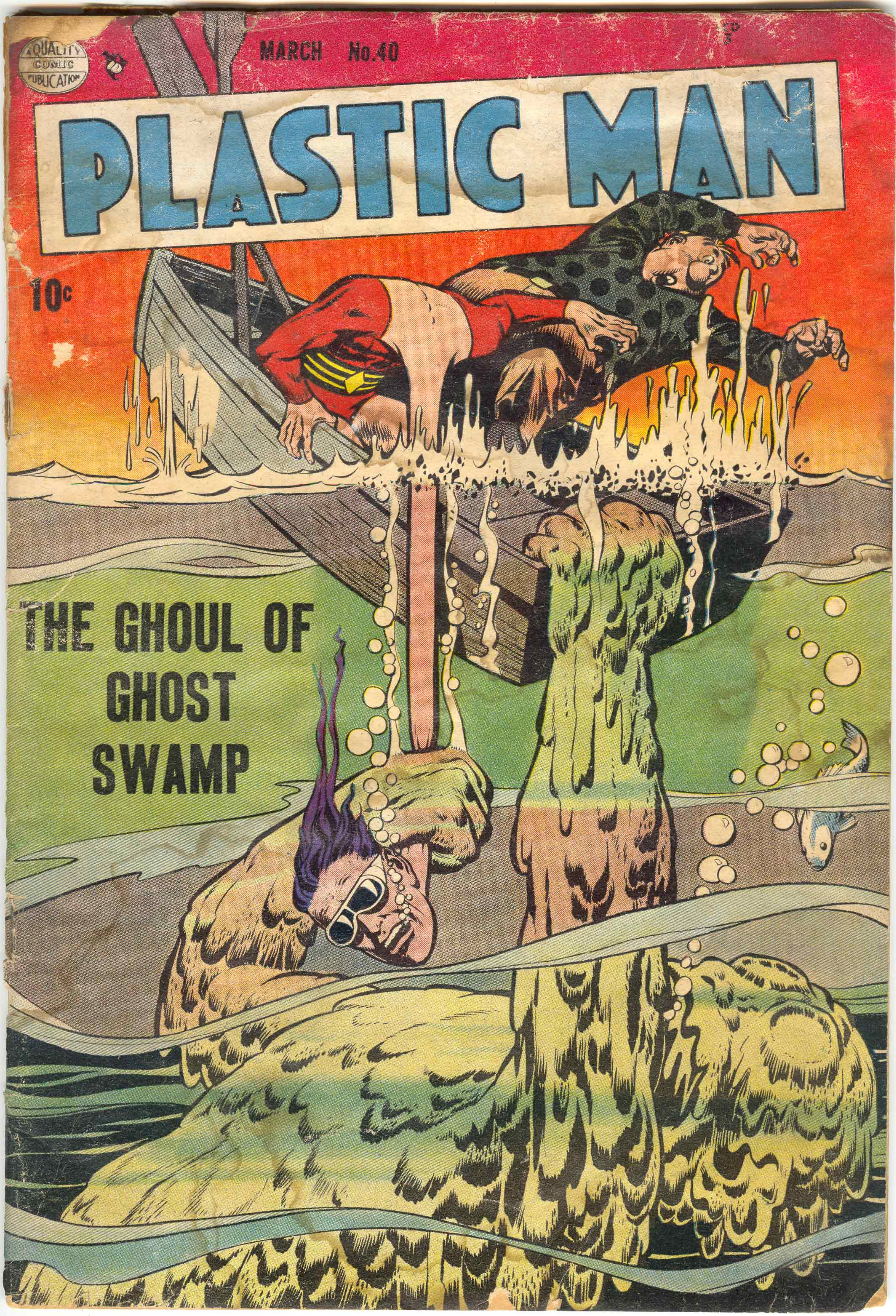
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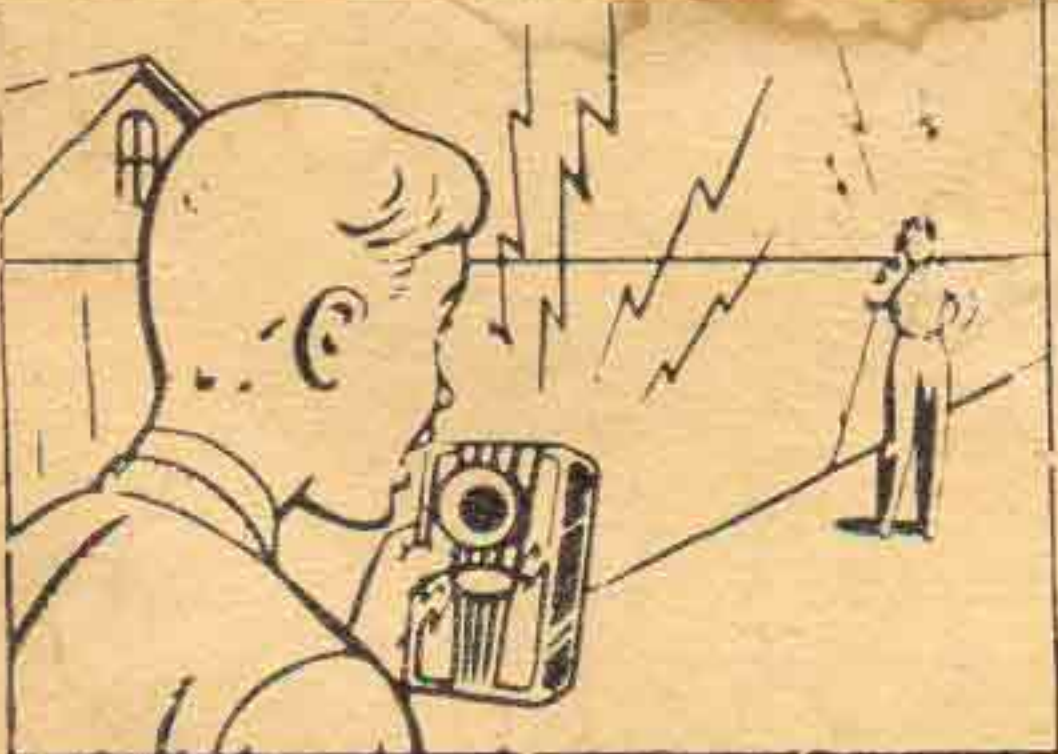
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# PLASTIC MAN

AW, PLAS, THIS IS DOWNRIGHT HUMILIATING!

LITTLE EGYPT

THE CAN-  
CAN CUTIE FROM  
THE QUIVERING  
WILE

KEEP DANCING,  
WOODY! I HAVE  
A FEELING THE  
**MONSTER**  
IS NEAR!

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A SCREAMING MADMAN... A PINCH OF SAWDUST...  
THOSE WERE THE INGREDIENTS THAT SENT F.B.I. ACES,  
PLASTIC MAN AND HIS PLUMP PAL, WOODY WINKS,  
PLUNGING INTO THE MOST HORRIBLE CASE OF THEIR  
CAREERS! COULD THEY WIN AGAINST TERRIBLE ODDS?  
OR WOULD THEY, TOO, MEET A FATE WORSE THAN  
DEATH AT THE HANDS OF THE...

**MAKER OF MONSTERS!**



# PLASTIC MAN

IT IS A BLISTERING SUMMER DAY IN THE F.B.I. OFFICE...

A DAY WHEN EXCITING CASES ARE SCARCER THAN FEATHERS ON A HORSE-FLY!

YAWWWN! I'VE NEVER SEEN CRIME SO DULL! CHIEF! I WISH SOMETHING WOULD HAPPEN!

ME, TOO, PLAS! PREFERABLY A BLIZZARD! WHEEW, BUT IT'S HOT!



SUDDENLY THE LETHARGIC CALM OF THE OFFICE IS BROKEN!

WHA—?

IT'S AGENT ED SHANE! ED, WHAT'S WRONG?

AGHHH! CAR... CAR... CAR...!



GET A DOCTOR! HE'S HAVING SOME KIND OF A SEIZURE!

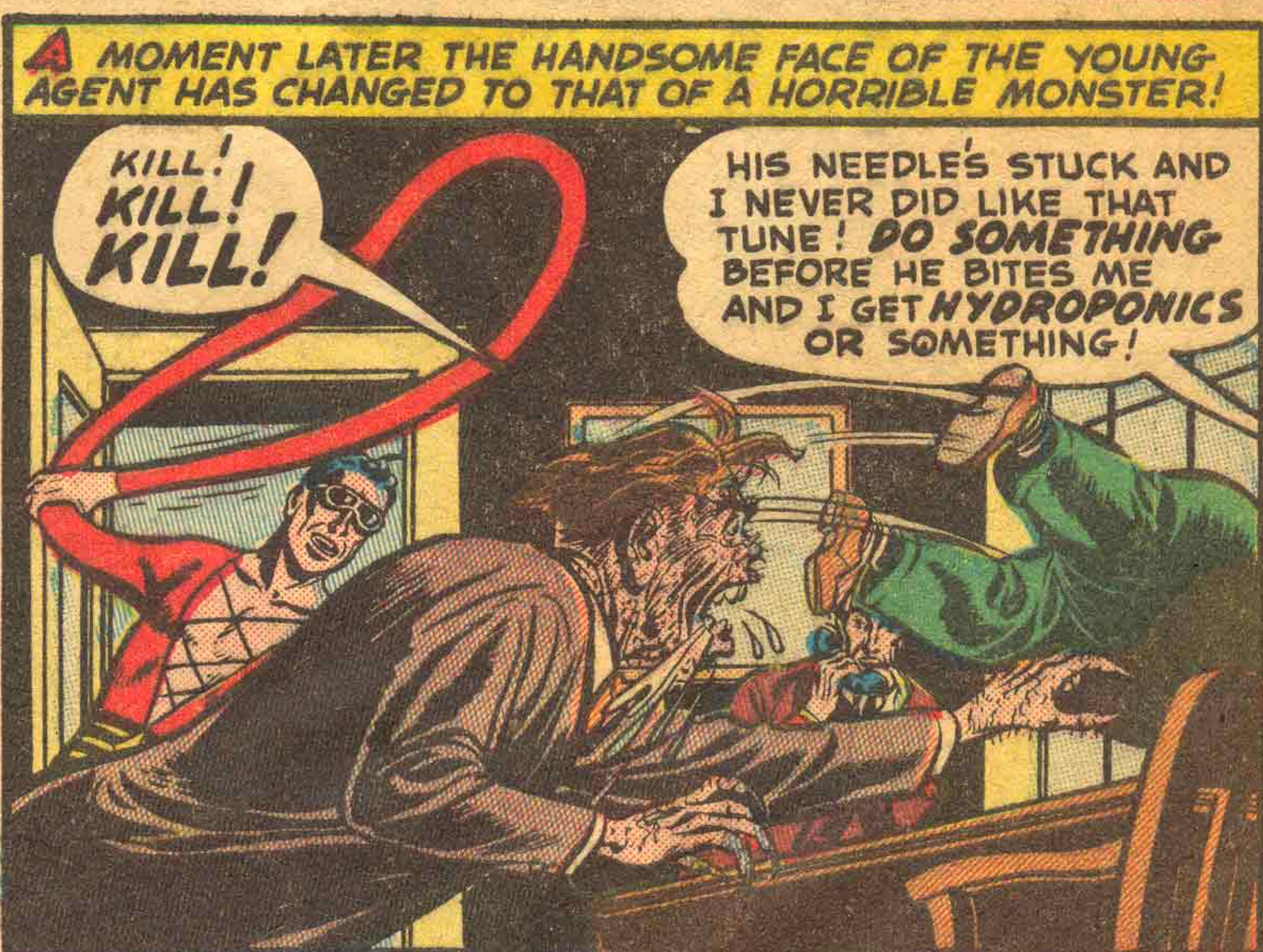
EEAAAA! LOOK AT HIS FACE! HE'S CHANGING!



A MOMENT LATER THE HANDSOME FACE OF THE YOUNG AGENT HAS CHANGED TO THAT OF A HORRIBLE MONSTER!

KILL! KILL! KILL!

HIS NEEDLE'S STUCK AND I NEVER DID LIKE THAT TUNE! DO SOMETHING BEFORE HE BITES ME AND I GET HYDROPONICS OR SOMETHING!



IT'S ALL RIGHT, WOOLY! I'VE GOT HIM!

KILL! KILL!

THE DOCTOR'S COMING WITH A KNOCKOUT DRUG! HOLD HIM!



HE'S TURNING INTO A RAVING MANIAC, BUT I'LL BE HIS STRAIT-JACKET UNTIL HELP COMES! WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED TO HIM?

SEARCH ME, PLASTIC! HE LEFT HERE TWO HOURS AGO AS SANE AND SENSIBLE AS ANYBODY! IT MUST BE SOME KIND OF DRUG HE GOT!



HE HAD A LEAD ON THAT MISSING ATOM SCIENTIST, BUT HE DIDN'T SAY WHAT IT WAS OR WHERE HE WENT!

HERE'S A CLUE, CHIEF... A PARTICULAR KIND OF SAWDUST STUCK TO HIS SHOES! I'LL TAKE OVER FROM HERE!





# PLASTIC MAN

A FEW MINUTES LATER, WHEN THE DOCTORS HAVE LED THE RAVING AGENT AWAY TO A PADDED CELL...

THE MICROSCOPE CONFIRMS MY HUNCH! COME ALONG, WOZZY! WE'RE GOING TO BAIT A TRAP FOR WHOEVER TURNED ED INTO A MONSTER!

OH, NO! WHEN YOU SAY THAT, PLAS, I KNOW IT'S MY LILY-WHITE BODY YOU'RE GONNA PUT ON THE HOOK!



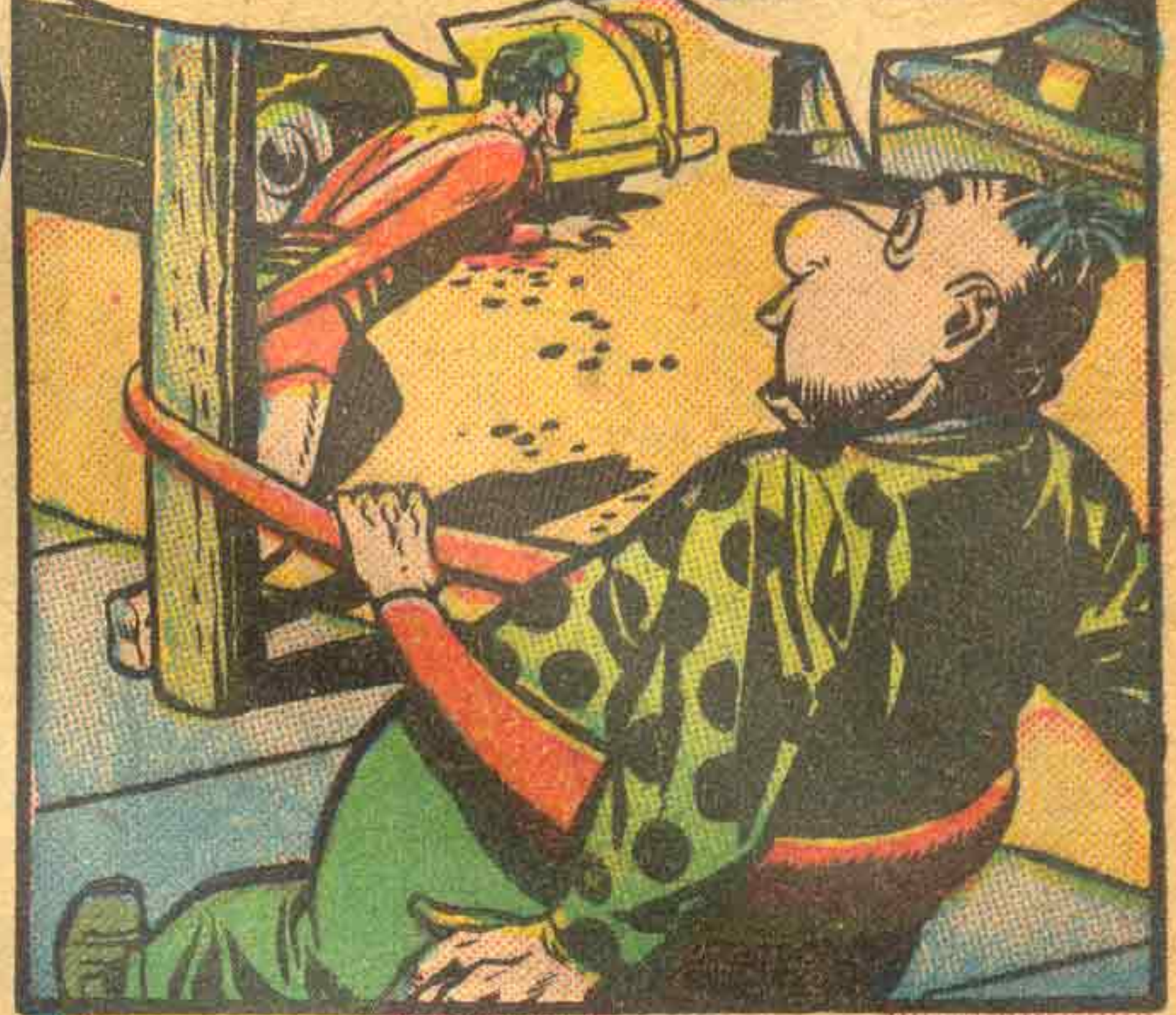
NO YOU DON'T, WOZZY WINKS! WHEN I DON'T NEED YOU, YOU HANG ON LIKE A BILL COLLECTOR! THIS TIME YOU'RE GOING TO HELP ME!

BAWWW! I DON'T WANNA BE A MONSTER! I HAVEN'T THE RIGHT TEMPERAMENT FOR IT! I'M TOO YOUNG AND LOVELY TO GO MAD!



NEVERTHELESS, I NEED YOU WHEN I INTERVIEW THIS DANCING GIRL WHO'S SUPPOSED TO TURN MEN INTO SLAVES AT ONE SMILE!

NO! NO! I'LL..... EEEOW! DANCING GIRL? SMILE?



WELL, COME ON! STOP DRAGGING YOUR FEET, PLAS! LET'S GET THIS CASE GOING WHILE IT'S STILL HOT! LET'S GET THE SHOW ON THE ROAD!

WOZZY, YOU'RE INCORRIGIBLE!



THE SAWDUST ON ED'S SHOES WAS A KIND THEY SPRINKLE AROUND CIRCUS LOTS! I KNEW ABOUT THIS CARNIVAL PLAYING OUT HERE....

WOW! SO THAT'S WHERE THIS LOVELY DANCING... ER... I MEAN, WHERE YOU FIGURE ED GOT HIS SLUG OF MONSTER JUICE, EH?



YES, WOZZY, I THINK — HELLO, SOMEBODY DROPPED A NOTEBOOK!

MAYBE IT'S GOT SOME GOOD TELEPHONE NUMBERS IN IT, PLAS!



WHAT IS IT, PLAS? IT LOOKS LIKE CHINESE WRITING TO ME!

WRONG! THESE ARE COMPLEX FORMULAS FOR STARTING AN ATOMIC CHAIN REACTION! THAT PROVES THE MISSING DR. BURKE WAS HERE RECENTLY!





# PLASTIC MAN

YOU BOYS WANNA BUY A HOT **ATOM SCIENTIST**? WE CAN LEAD YUH RIGHT TO ONE WHO'S TOPS IN HIS RACKET, SEE?

LEAD ON, GENTLEMEN! IF HE'S REALLY GOOD, I'M SURE WE CAN MAKE SOME KIND OF A DEAL!

RIGHT THIS WAY!

WOW! TALK ABOUT WINDING UP A CASE QUICK, EH, PLAS?

BE CAREFUL YOU DON'T WIND UP QUICKER, WOZZY! I DON'T TRUST THESE TWO!

I DON'T SEE ANY ATOMIC SCIENTIST IN HERE!

AW, WE GOT SUMP'N EVEN BETTER THAN AN ATOMIC SCIENTIST TO SHOW YOU, PAL....

YOU'RE GONNA SEE **STARS**.... **OOOFF!**

**P-PLAS, SAVE ME!**

BLAST YUH... **PUFF!**... STAND STILL... **GRUNT!**... AND LEMME... **SLUG YUH!**

C'MERE YUH CHUBBY TOAD! YOU'RE GONNA GET HIT SOONER OR LATER ANYHOW! WHY DONCHA JUST RELAX AND TAKE IT?

I BEG TO DIFFER WITH YOU GENTLEMEN ON JUST **WHO** GETS **SLUGGED!**

**GONG-G-G-G!**

THATABOY, PLAS! THOSE GOONS CAN'T INTIMIDATE **US!**

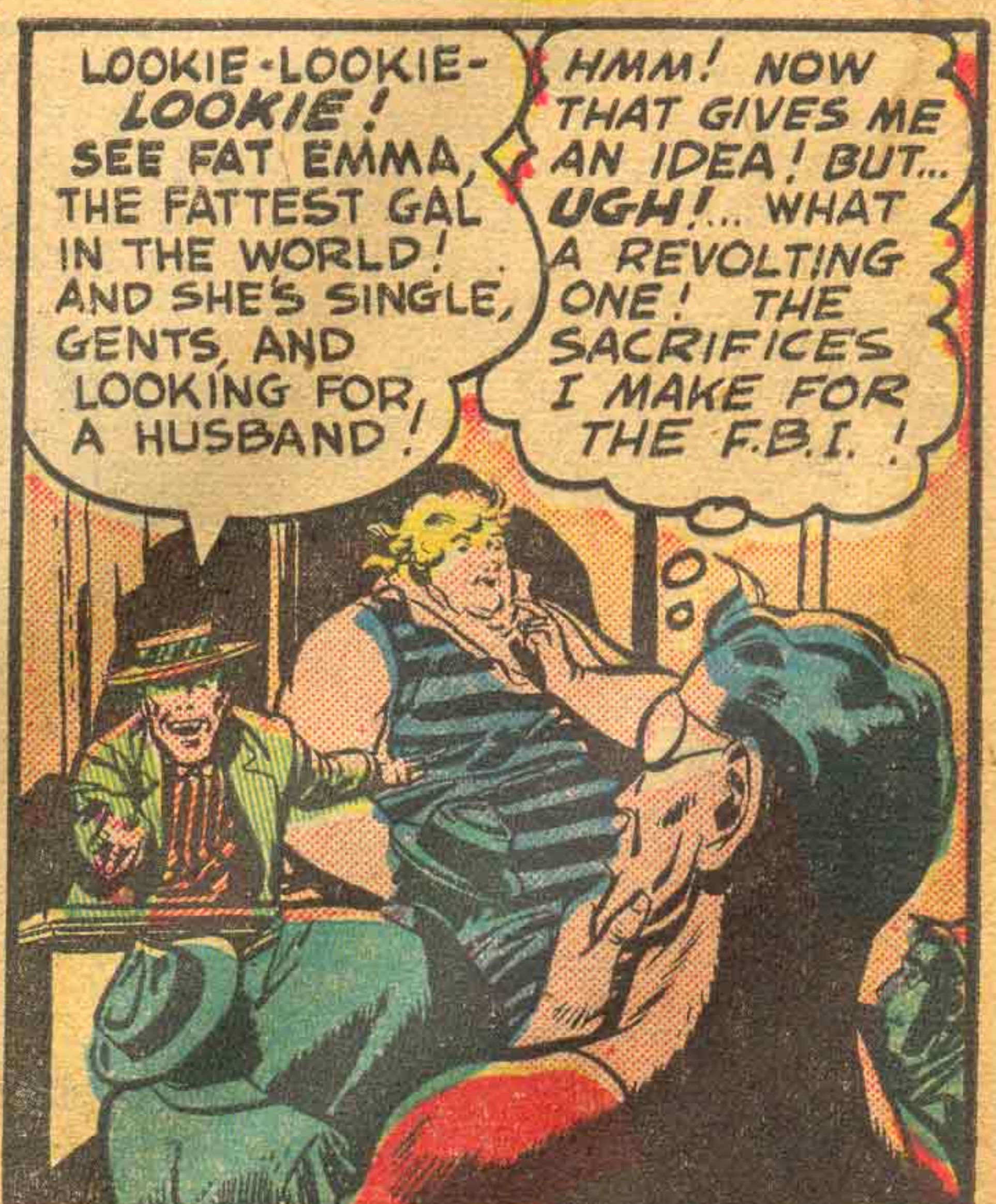
AS SOON AS THEY WAKE UP WE'LL PERSUADE THEM TO REVEAL THE FIEND BEHIND THE MONSTER-MAKING! IT ALL TIES IN WITH THE MISSING SCIENTIST SOMEHOW!

THEY'RE WAKING UP NOW, PLAS!

**OOOO!**



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**FIVE MINUTES LATER...**

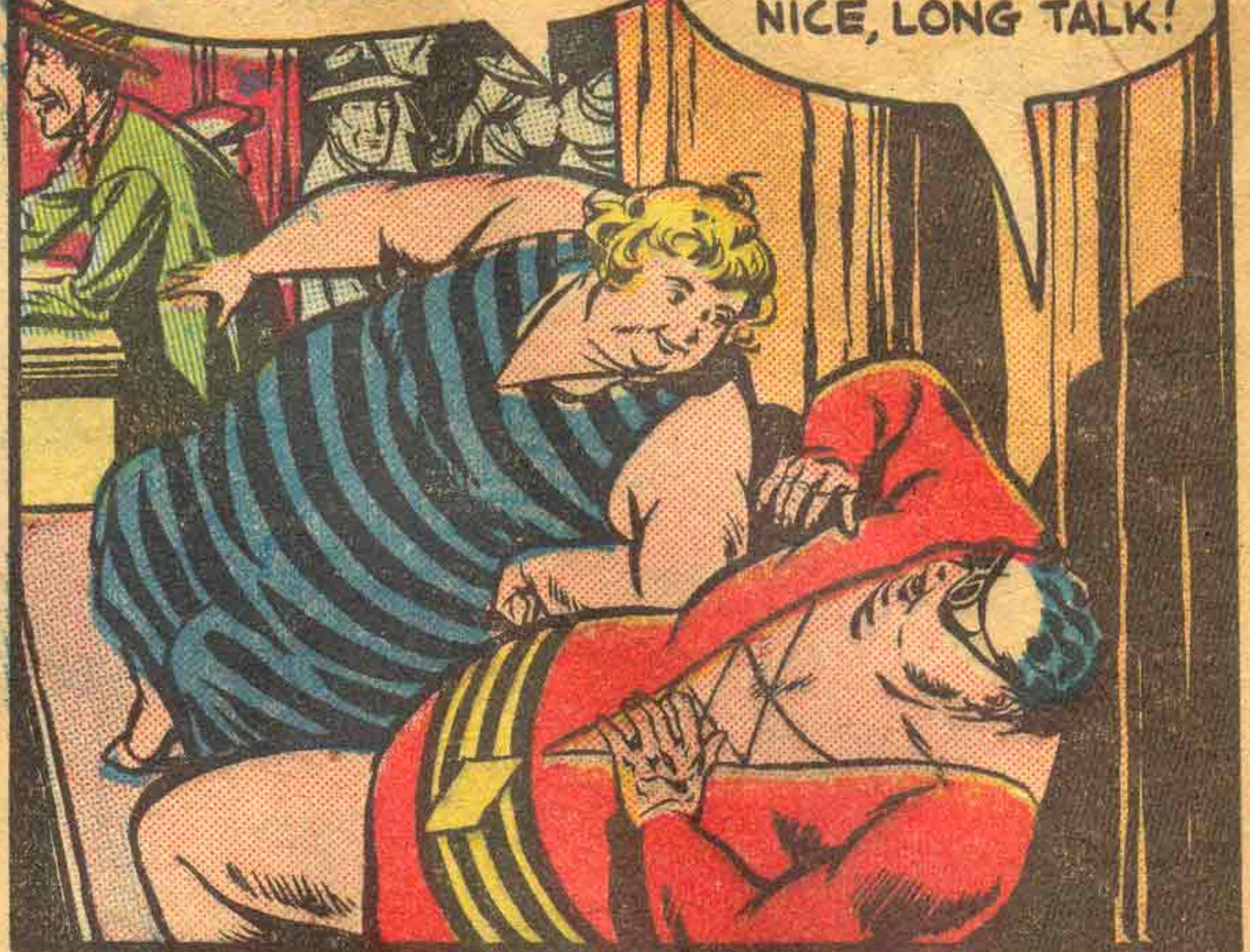
YOU'RE HIRED, BUSTER! WHEN THE CROWD SEES FAT EMMA MAKING EYES AT YOU, THEY'LL LOVE IT! JUST DON'T GIVE IN TO HER TOO FAST! WE WANNA CASH IN ON YOUR LOVE AFFAIR!

HAVE NO... GLUG... FEAR, SIR! I'LL PLAY AS HARD TO GET AS POSSIBLE!



YOU'RE CUTE, HONEY, AND JUST MY... TEE-HEE... STYLE! GIMME A LITTLE KISS, HUH, BABY?

NOT HERE, HONEY! MEET ME AFTER THE SHOW AND WE'LL HAVE A NICE, LONG TALK!



**MEANWHILE IN THE TENT BEHIND THE MIDWAY WHERE WOOLY STANDS FAITHFUL GUARD OVER HIS SLUMBERING MONSTERS**

SOMEBODY'S C-C-COMING! BUT F-FEAR NOT! I SHALL SELL MY PRISTINE B-BEAUTY DEARLY!



NOW, YOU FIEND IN HUMAN FORM... **AWRRRK!** AND WHAT A FORM!

HELL-L-LO, HONEY! WHAT ARE YOU PLAYING?



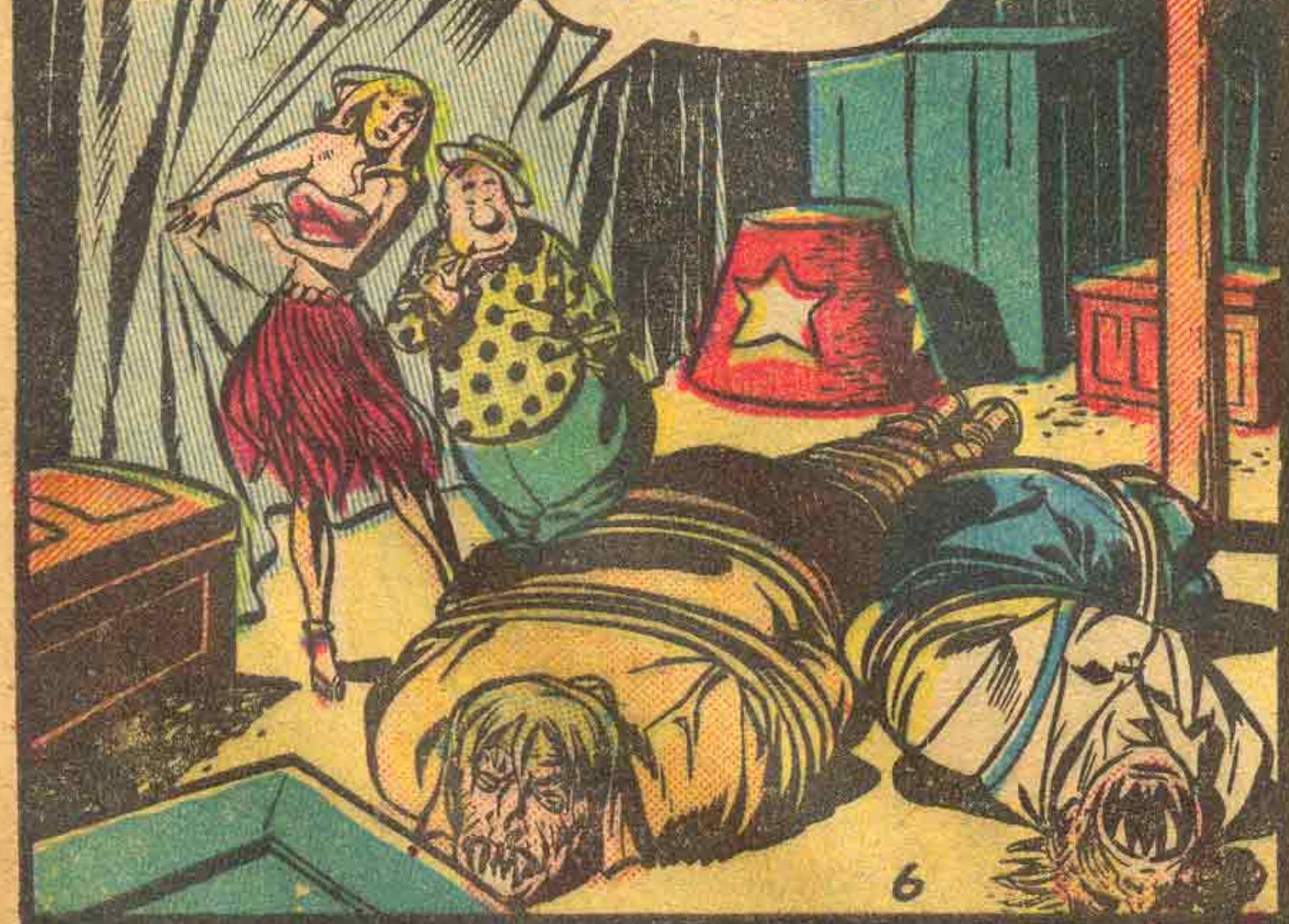
OH...ER... JUST PRACTISING MY SETTING-UP EXERCISES! GOTTA KEEP TRIM AND YOUTHFUL, YOU KNOW!

YOU'RE CUTE! I JUST DROPPED IN TO GET A COLD DRINK! YOU WILL JOIN ME, WON'T YOU, HANDSOME?



UGH, WHAT HORRIBLE CREATURES! ARE THEY YOURS?

SORT OF! I'M GUARDING THEM FOR PLASTIC MAN OF THE F.B.I. HE'S GONNA QUESTION THEM ABOUT WHO KIDNAPPED AN ATOM SCIENTIST!

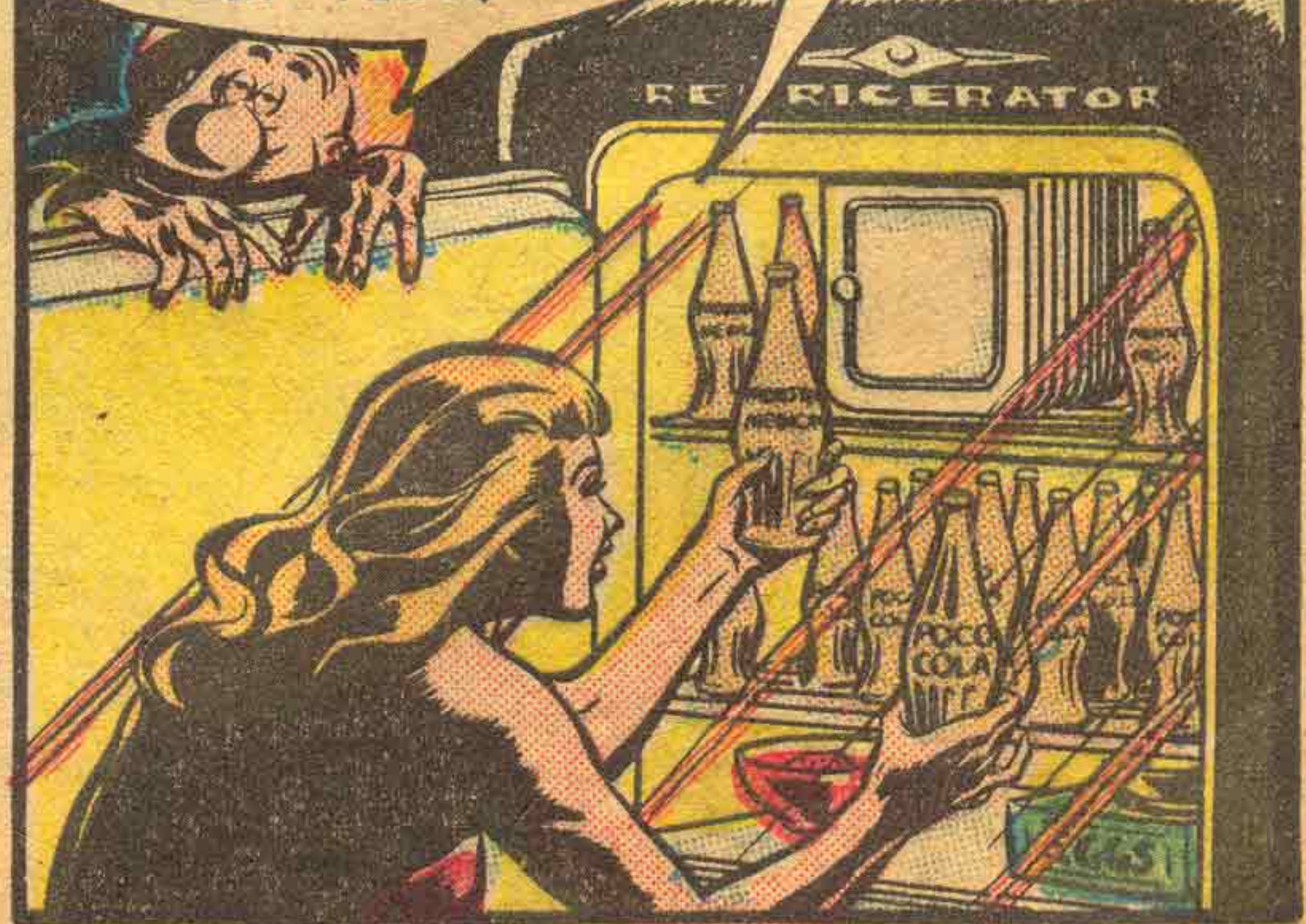


**POOR WOOLY WINKS, BETRAYED AGAIN BY THAT FATAL HUMAN EMOTION...**

THE DESIRE TO SHOW OFF HIS PROWESS TO A LOVELY LADY!

MATTER OF FACT, HONEY, I'M AN F.B.I. AGENT, TOO! YOU DON'T HEAR ABOUT ME BECAUSE WE WORK UNDER COVER! BUT THE TALES I COULD TELL!

HOW PERFECTLY FASCINATING! TELL ME SOME WHILE WE'RE HAVING A COOL, REFRESHING DRINK!



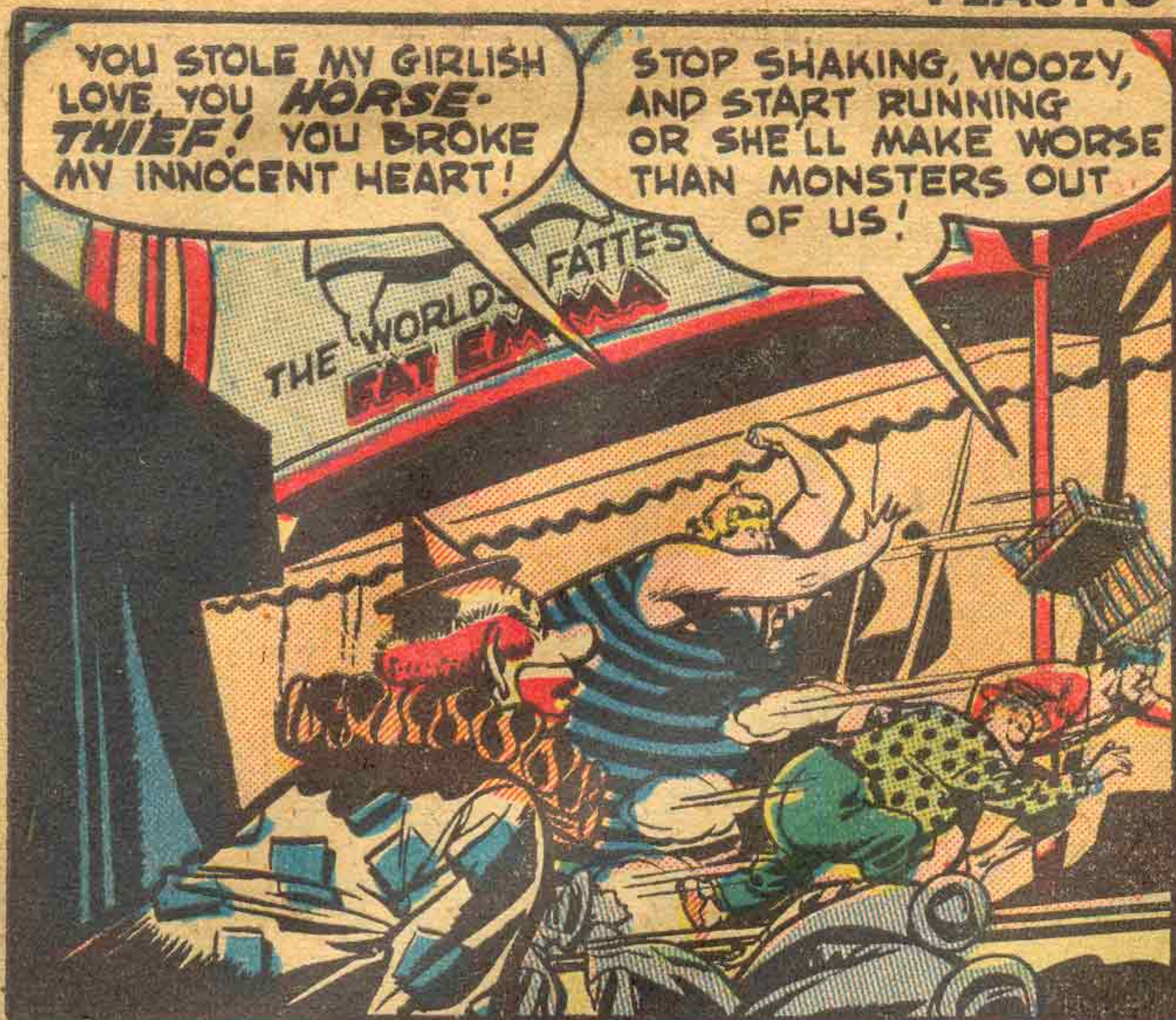


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A FEW MOMENTS LATER...

I CAN'T FIGURE OUT HOW THOSE TWO GOT AWAY! KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN FOR....  
**HUH??**



SOMEBODY'S JUST PLAIN STUPID! ANY DOPE KNOWS THAT  $R_X$  TO THE  $N^{TH}$  POWER OVER THE DIFFERENTIAL INTEGRAL OF 6ZY TIMES INFINITY COMES OUT 3,457,000,998  $9/10$ .... NOT 3,457,000,998  $7/10$ !



AND EVERYBODY KNOWS REKNOWNED ATOM SCIENTISTS CAN'T GO AROUND POSING AS CLOWNS AND TURNING PEOPLE INTO MONSTERS!

**YIIKE! PLASTIC MAN! IT WAS A TRICK!**



I FELT SURE YOU WERE HERE IN DISGUISE, DR. BURKE, AND I KNEW NO SCIENTIST COULD RESIST CORRECTING AN ERROR IN A FORMULA!

ALL RIGHT, I CONFESS! I'M THE MISSING ATOMIC SCIENTIST, ALL RIGHT!



BUT I WON'T GO BACK! MY FRIENDS ARE COMING RIGHT NOW TO RESCUE ME!

HOLD HIM, WOOLZY! THIS IS A SITUATION THAT CALLS FOR SOME DRASTIC MEASURES TO AVERT BLOODSHED!



BUT PLAS, WHAT IF I START CHANGING INTO A MONSTER TOO? IT MUST BE ABOUT TIME!

THEN FOR ONCE, YOU CAN MAKE YOURSELF USEFUL!



IF YOU CHANGE, COME ON OVER AND HELP ME FRIGHTEN THE MOB INTO SUBMISSION!

**EEEEOW!** NOW I WILL HAVE NIGHTMARES.... IF MONSTERS HAVE, NIGHTMARES!





# PLASTIC MAN



YEEEEOW!  
HE'S TURNED  
INTO A MONSTER,  
TOO!  
**LOOK OUT!**

I'LL TURN YOU ALL INTO  
MONSTERS IF YOU DON'T  
LAY DOWN YOUR WEAPONS  
AND LISTEN TO ME!



WHAT DID DR. BURKE  
PROMISE YOU? THAT  
HE'D DESIGN A WHOLE  
ATOMIC SHOW THAT  
WOULD MAKE YOU  
ALL RICH?

YEAH! HE'S GOT  
NEW ATOMIC  
RIDES, ATOMIC  
SIDESHOWS.....  
EVERYTHING WE  
NEED TO BE THE  
BIGGEST  
CARNIVAL ON  
EARTH!



BUT WHY,  
PLAS?  
WHY SHOULD  
A TOP  
SCIENTIST  
RUN AWAY  
TO DESIGN  
A CIRCUS?

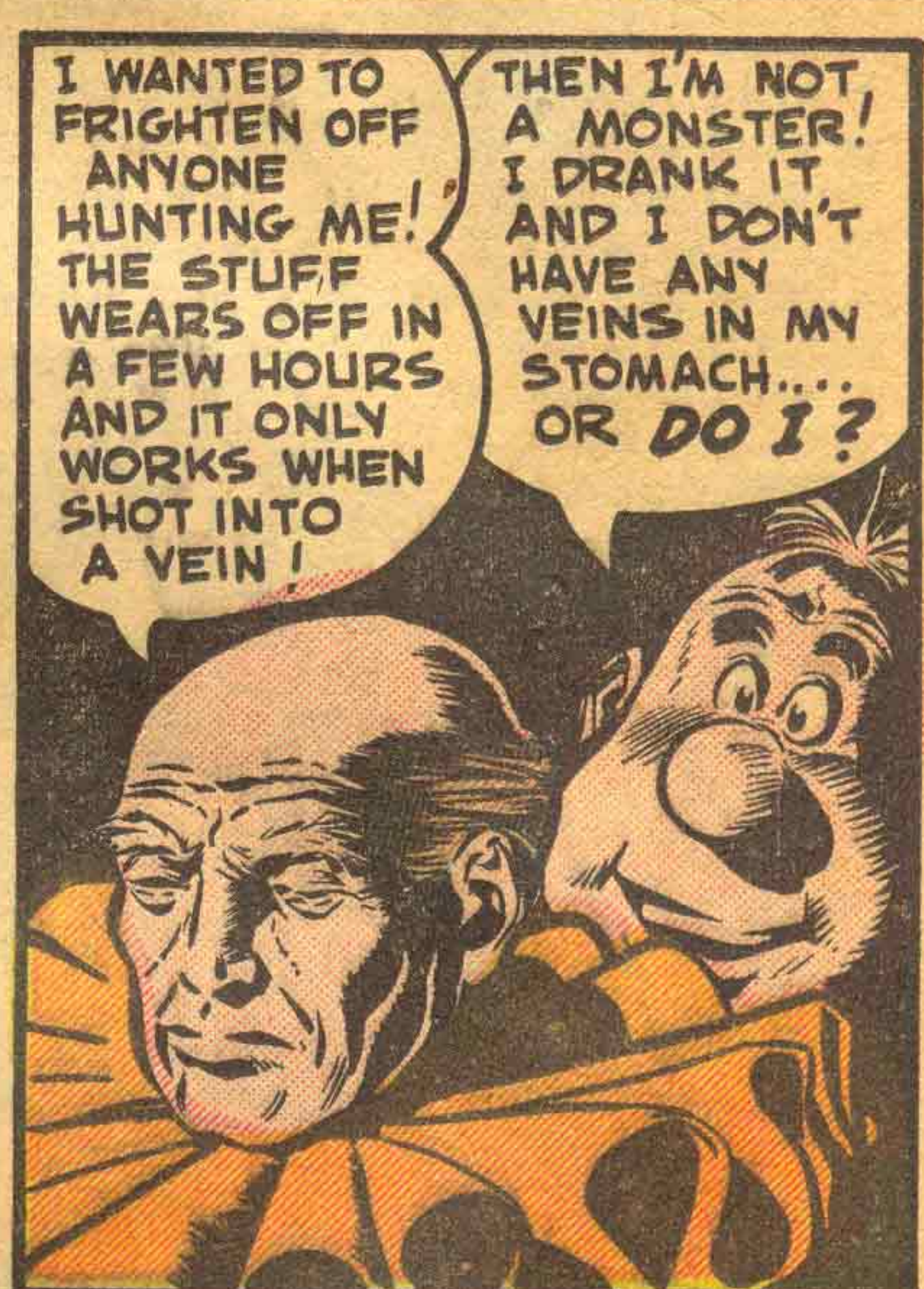
I'LL SHOW YOU IN  
JUST A MOMENT,  
WOODY!

**EEK!**  
LET ME GO!  
HOW DARE  
YOU?



MORE THAN ONE  
MAN HAS LOST  
HIS HEAD OVER  
HER CHARMS!  
DR. BURKE WAS SO  
INFATUATED HE'D  
DO ANYTHING TO  
STAY NEAR HER!

YOU WIN,  
PLASTIC  
MAN! SHE'S  
A WICKED  
WOMAN BUT  
I MUST BE  
NEAR HER!  
THAT'S WHY  
I CREATED  
THAT MONSTER  
MEDICINE!



I WANTED TO  
FRIGHTEN OFF  
ANYONE  
HUNTING ME!  
THE STUFF  
WEARS OFF IN  
A FEW HOURS  
AND IT ONLY  
WORKS WHEN  
SHOT INTO  
A VEIN!

THEN I'M NOT  
A MONSTER!  
I DRANK IT  
AND I DON'T  
HAVE ANY  
VEINS IN MY  
STOMACH....  
OR DO I?



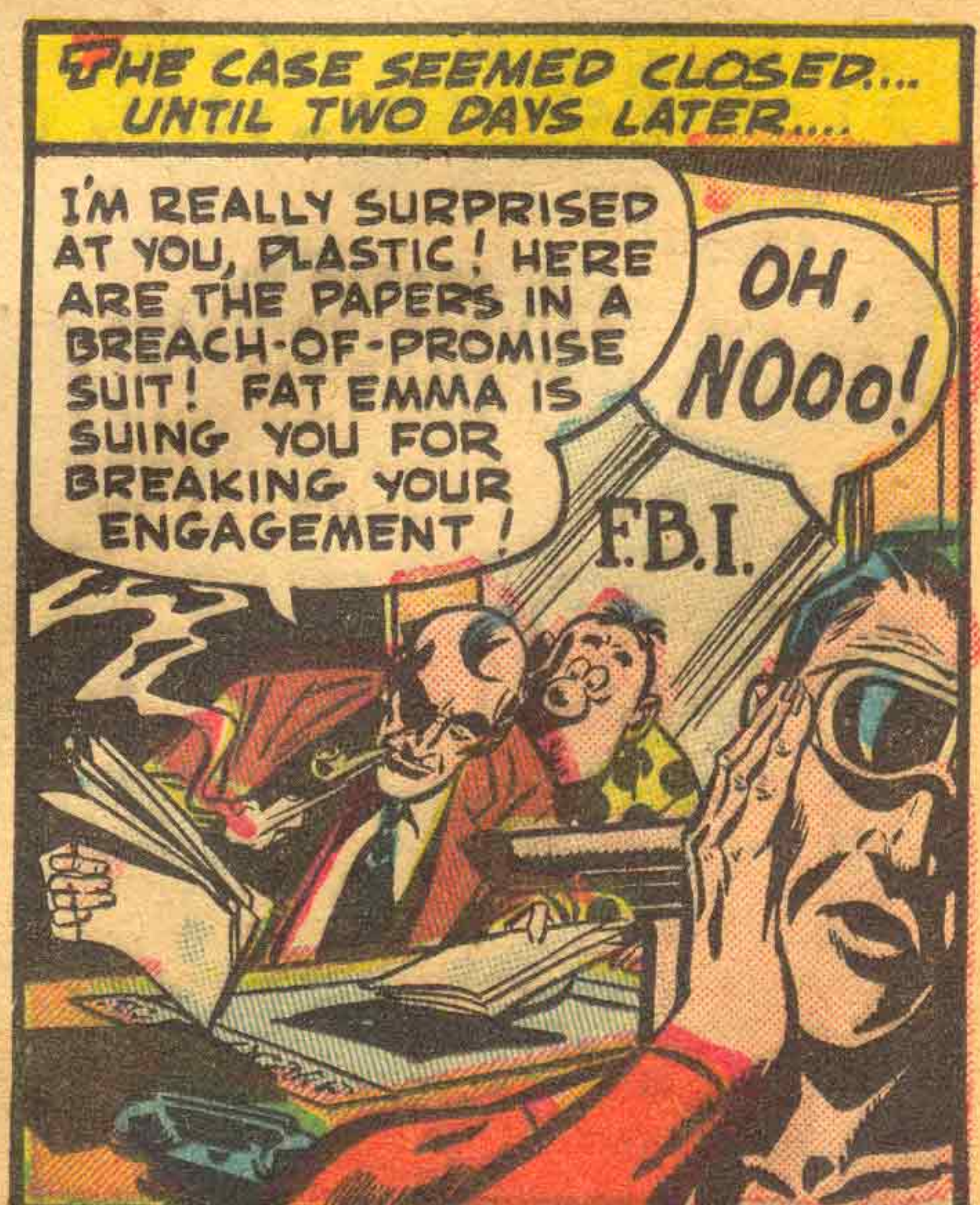
I SHOULD GO  
BACK TO THE  
LABORATORY  
AT LOS ALAMOS  
BUT I SIMPLY  
CAN'T, PLASTIC  
MAN! I MUST  
STAY NEAR  
LITTLE EGYPT!

SORRY,  
DOCTOR, BUT  
YOU WOULDN'T  
LIKE THAT!  
I RECOGNIZE  
HER AS  
**WIGGLY  
WANDA,**  
A WANTED  
COUNTER-  
FEITER!  
SHE'LL GO  
TO JAIL!



YOU'D BETTER  
GO BACK TO  
WORK! YOU  
CAN FINISH  
DESIGNING  
THE ATOMIC  
CARNIVAL IN  
YOUR SPARE  
TIME!

I GUESS I  
MIGHT AS WELL!  
SOMEHOW I'LL...  
♡: SIGHHH! ♡  
LEARN HOW TO  
FORGET HER!



THE CASE SEEMED CLOSED...  
UNTIL TWO DAYS LATER...

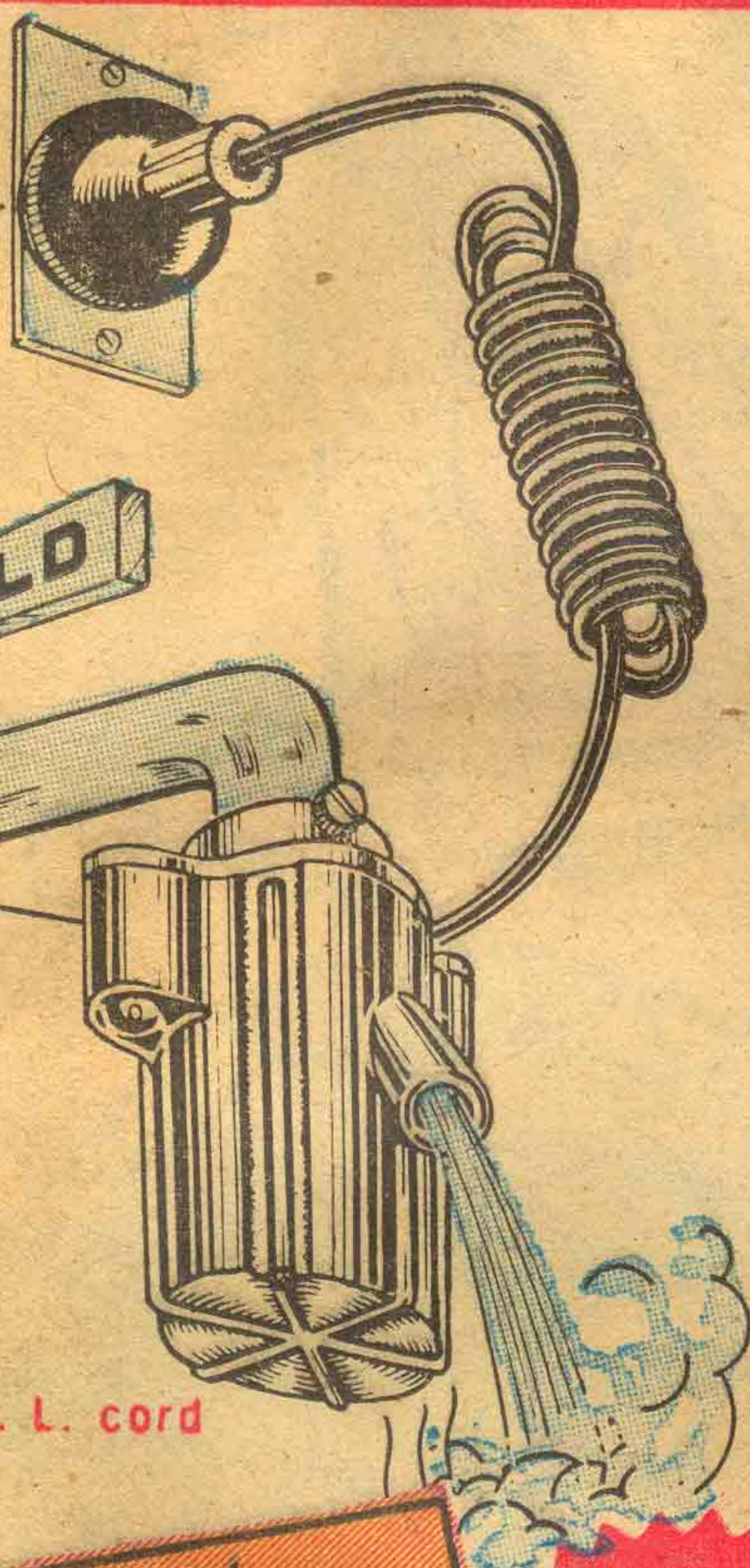
I'M REALLY SURPRISED  
AT YOU, PLASTIC! HERE  
ARE THE PAPERS IN A  
BREACH-OF-PROMISE  
SUIT! FAT EMMA IS  
SUING YOU FOR  
BREAKING YOUR  
ENGAGEMENT!

**OH,  
NOOO!**

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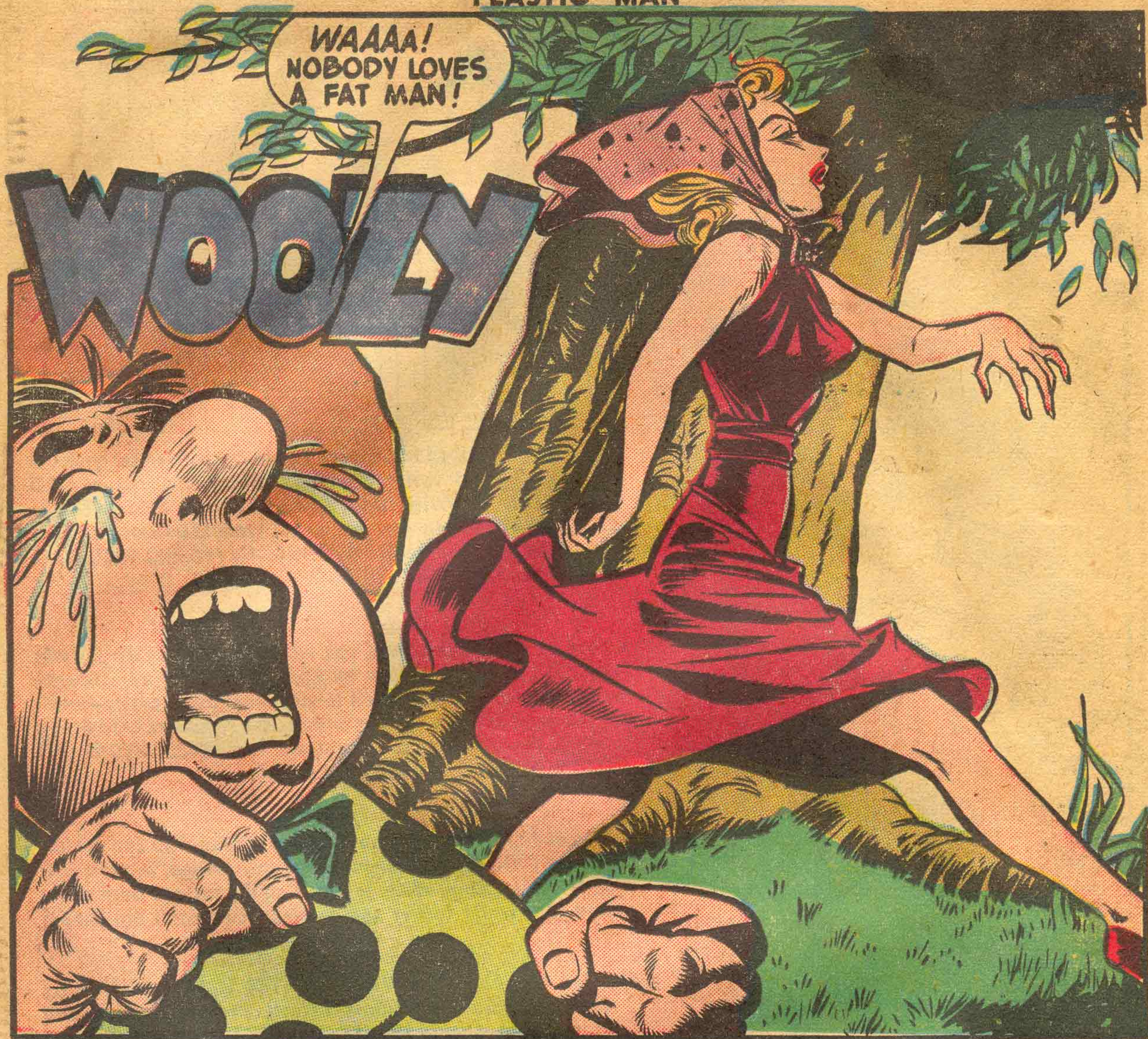
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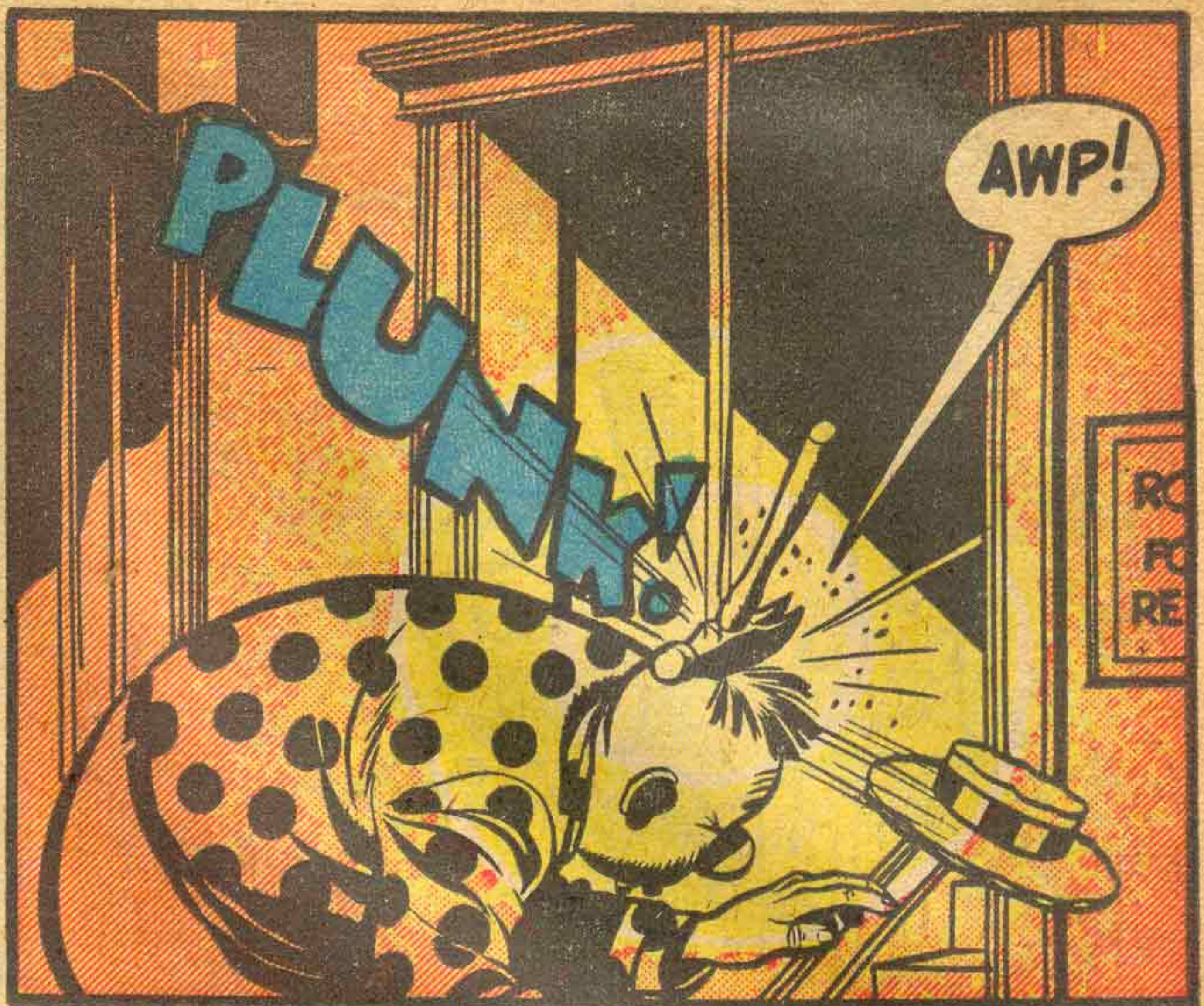
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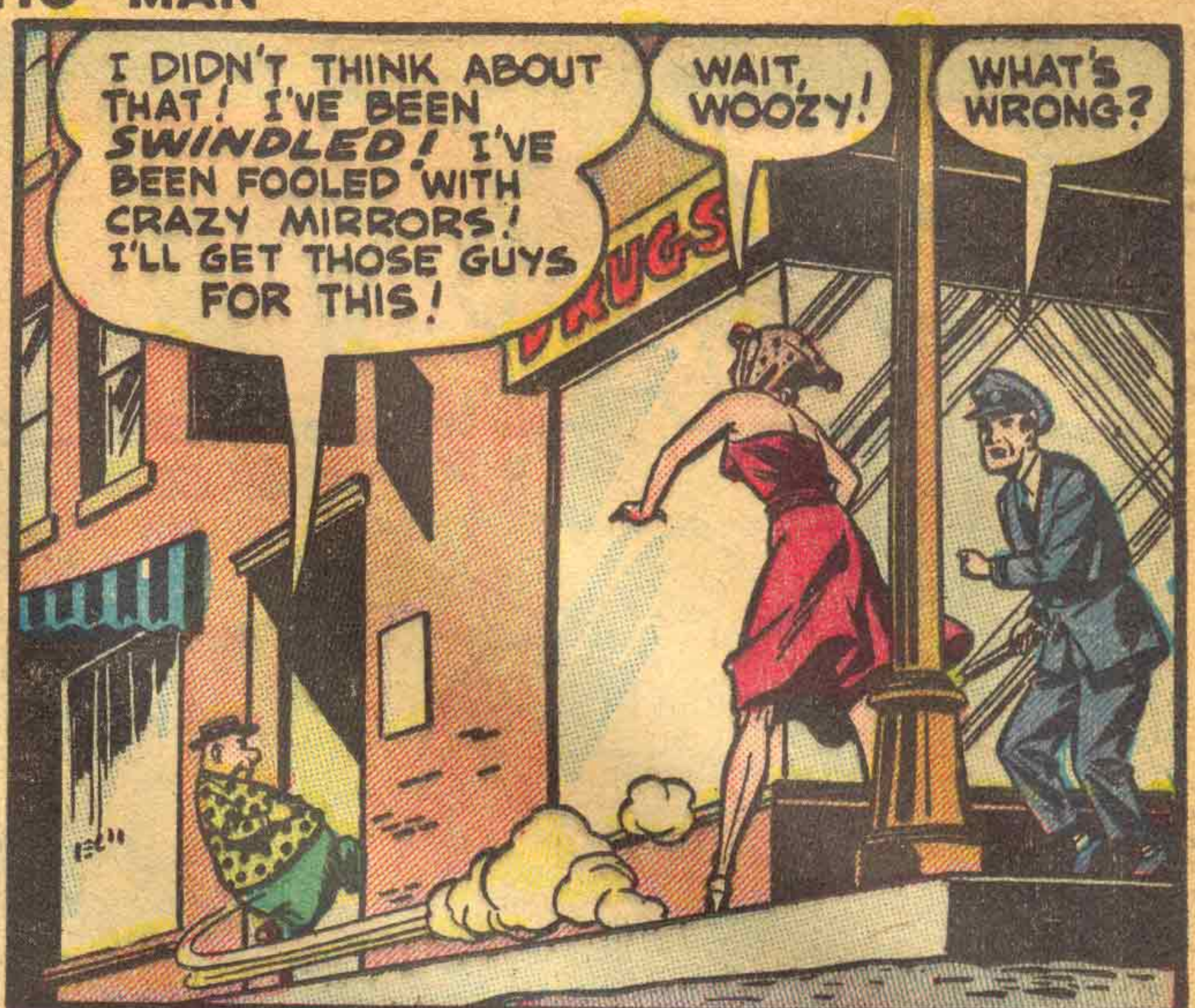


# PLASTIC MAN





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P-PLAS, COME BACK!  
DON'T LEAVE ME ALONE  
IN THE SWAMP!

WHILE CAREFREE VACATIONISTS LINED THE SOUTHERN BEACHES, SOAKING UP SUNTANS.... PLASTIC MAN AND HIS PADDED PAL, WOZZY WINKS, FLOUNDERED IN THE PRIMEVAL OOZE OF A FETID WILDERNESS, RISKING THE PALOR OF DEATH, AS THEY FOLLOWED A TORTUOUS TRAIL OF KIDNAPPED CORPSES TO A SHOCKING SHOWDOWN WITH THE FRIGHTFUL...

## CHOU! OF GHOST SWAMP!!

THE STREAMLINER, COPPER COMET  
DISGORGES ITS LOAD OF TOURISTS....  
AND TWO GRIM AGENTS OF THE F.B.I...

WOO-WOO, PLAS!  
A REAL PALM  
TREE! WE'RE IN  
THE SUNNY SOUTH  
AT LAST! PUFF-  
PANT!

YOUR INTEREST  
IN TROPIC FOLIAGE  
IS COMMENDABLE,  
WOZZY, BUT THE  
F.B.I. PREFERS A  
GREATER INTEREST  
IN WILLIE BUTTON,  
THE FUGITIVE  
BANK ROBBER!

SUNBURN CITY

OUR INFORMANT  
SAYS WILLIE IS  
STAYING AT  
MORBID MANOR  
WHILE HE BLOWS  
HIS ILL-GOTTEN  
GAINS! WE'LL  
TRY THERE FIRST!

AW, PLAS,  
THAT'S PLAIN  
SILLY! IF  
WILLIE'S  
BLOWIN' HIS  
DOUGH, HE  
WON'T BE  
HOME AT  
THIS TIME  
OF DAY!

NOW, I GO  
FOR THE  
PLAN OF  
SEPERATING  
AND SEARCHING  
THE BEACHES!...

I KNOW EXACTLY  
WHAT YOU GO  
FOR, WOZZY,  
AND THERE'S NO  
TIME FOR IT  
NOW! PULL IN  
YOUR EYEBALLS  
AND PICK UP  
YOUR FEET!

MORBID  
MANOR  
WALKING DISTANCE  
TO MORGUE AND  
UNDERTAKERS  
LET US KILL  
YOU WITH  
KINDNESS!

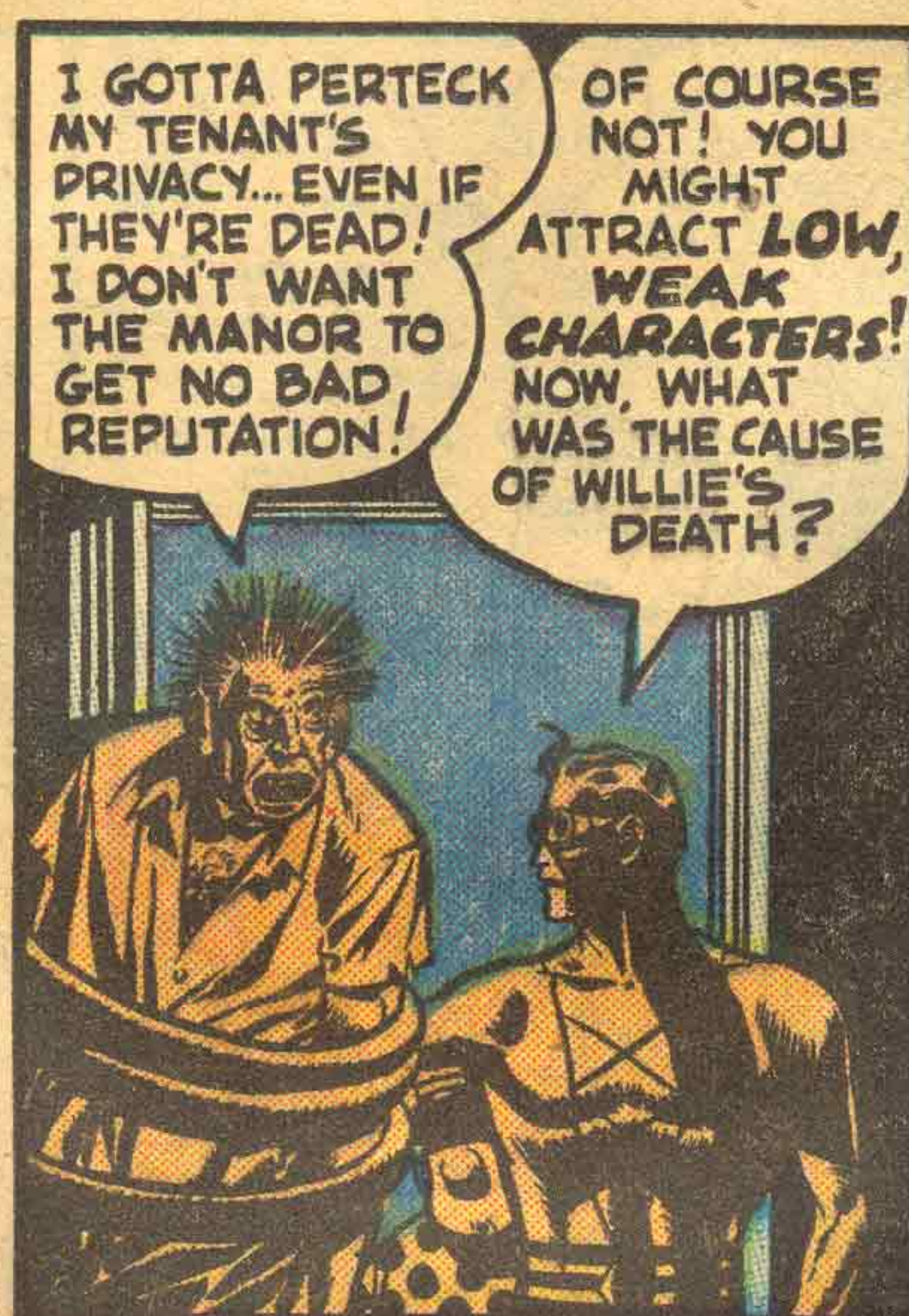


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P-PLAS, BE CAREFUL! THE GHOUL MIGHT TAKE YOU ALIVE!

YEH! HE SNATCHED FATSO RINK WHILE HE WAS STILL...  
**AWRRK!**

QUIET! I'M CONCENTRATING



WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOUR ARM?

NOTHING! THOSE BENDS ARE A **ROADMAP** OF THE ROUTE THAT CREATURE FOLLOWED UNDER THE MUD! NOW I KNOW WHERE HE TOOK THE BODY!

**YIPE!**



COME ON, WOODY! WE'LL ORGANIZE A POSSE IN TOWN AND CLOSE IN ON HIS LAIR! MAN OR MONSTER **THE GHOUL** FACES EXTERMINATION!

**GRRR!** WE'LL SNATCH THAT BODY-SNATCHER! WE'LL FOOL THAT GHOUL! :ULP!: WHAT AM I SAYING?



**PLAS! YOUR ARM.....!** YOU LOST THE ROADMAP TO THE GHOUL'S LAIR!

I NEVER HAD ONE, WOODY! HE'D ALREADY GOTTEN OUT OF REACH BEFORE I GOT THERE! THIS WAS A BLUFF TO SCARE THAT GUS GLUMM!



IF HE IS ALLIED WITH THE GHOUL, AS I SUSPECT, HE'LL RUSH OUT TO WARN HIM AND WE'LL FOLLOW! OTHER CROOKS HAVE VANISHED FROM HERE AND GUS LET SLIP THE NAME OF ONE!

THAT'S RIGHT...  
**FATSO RINK!**



BUT PLAS, IT'S GETTING DARK! WE CAN'T TACKLE THAT SWAMP AT NIGHT!

IF GUS CAN, WE CAN! QUIET, WOODY! HE'S UP TO SOMETHING NOW!



A SPEEDBOAT! WE MIGHT AS WELL GO BACK TO TOWN, PLAS! WE'D NEVER BE ABLE TO FOLLOW HIM NOW!

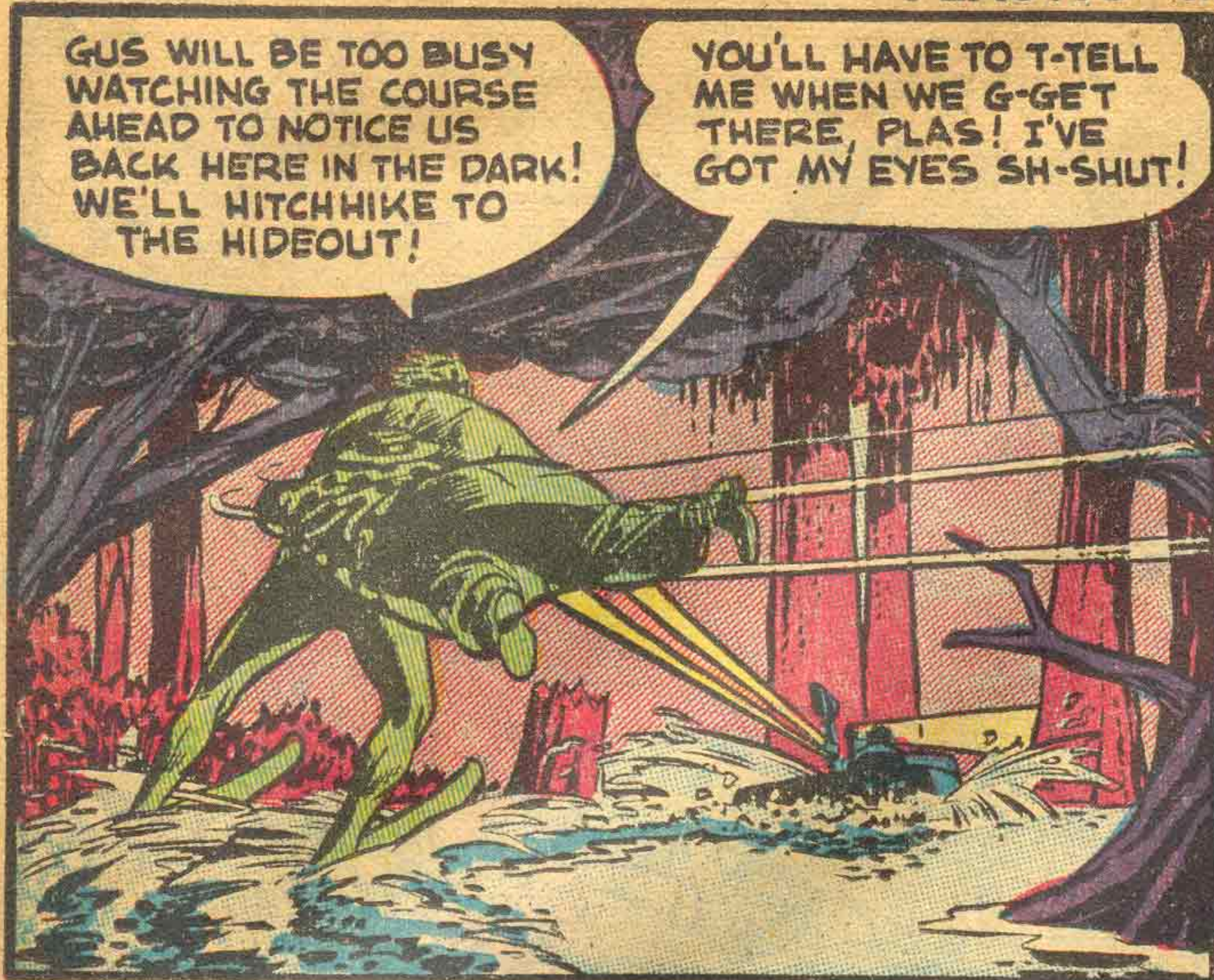
ON THE CONTRARY, HIS TAKING A BOAT MAKES OUR PROBLEM EASY! HANG ONTO MY WAIST, WOODY....



# PLASTIC MAN

GUS WILL BE TOO BUSY WATCHING THE COURSE AHEAD TO NOTICE US BACK HERE IN THE DARK! WE'LL HITCHHIKE TO THE HIDEOUT!

YOU'LL HAVE TO T-TELL ME WHEN WE G-GET THERE, PLAS! I'VE GOT MY EYES SH-SHUT!



P-PLAS, THAT LOG WE JUST RAN OVER HAS T-TEETH!

THAT WAS NO LOG, WOOLZY! THAT WAS A GIANT ALLIGATOR! BUT DON'T WORRY... THEIR SAVAGERY IS SOMEWHAT OVER-RATED!



ALLIGATORS SELDOM ATTACK A HUMAN UNLESS THEY GET THE SCENT OF BLOOD!

W-WELL, THEY W-WON'T SMELL M-MINE, PLAS! IT'S FROZEN SOLID!



A FEW MINUTES LATER....

DON'T SHOOT, YOU GUYS! IT'S GUS... WITH BAD NEWS!

HE HAS NO IDEA JUST HOW BAD HIS NEWS WILL BE! HANG ON, WOOLZY! WE'RE GETTING OFF HERE!



LET'S GET OUT OF HERE, PLAS! I J-UST SAW THE G-GHOST OF WILLIE BUTTON BY THAT F-FIRE!

THAT WAS NO GHOST, WOOLZY! NEITHER WAS FATSO RINK OR APE APP! WE'VE STUMBLED ON A CROOK'S OASIS IN THIS WATERY WILDERNESS!



YOU MEAN THE G-GHOUL AINT A G-GHOUL AT ALL?

NOT A SUPERNATURAL ONE, AT LEAST! NOW BE VERY QUIET!



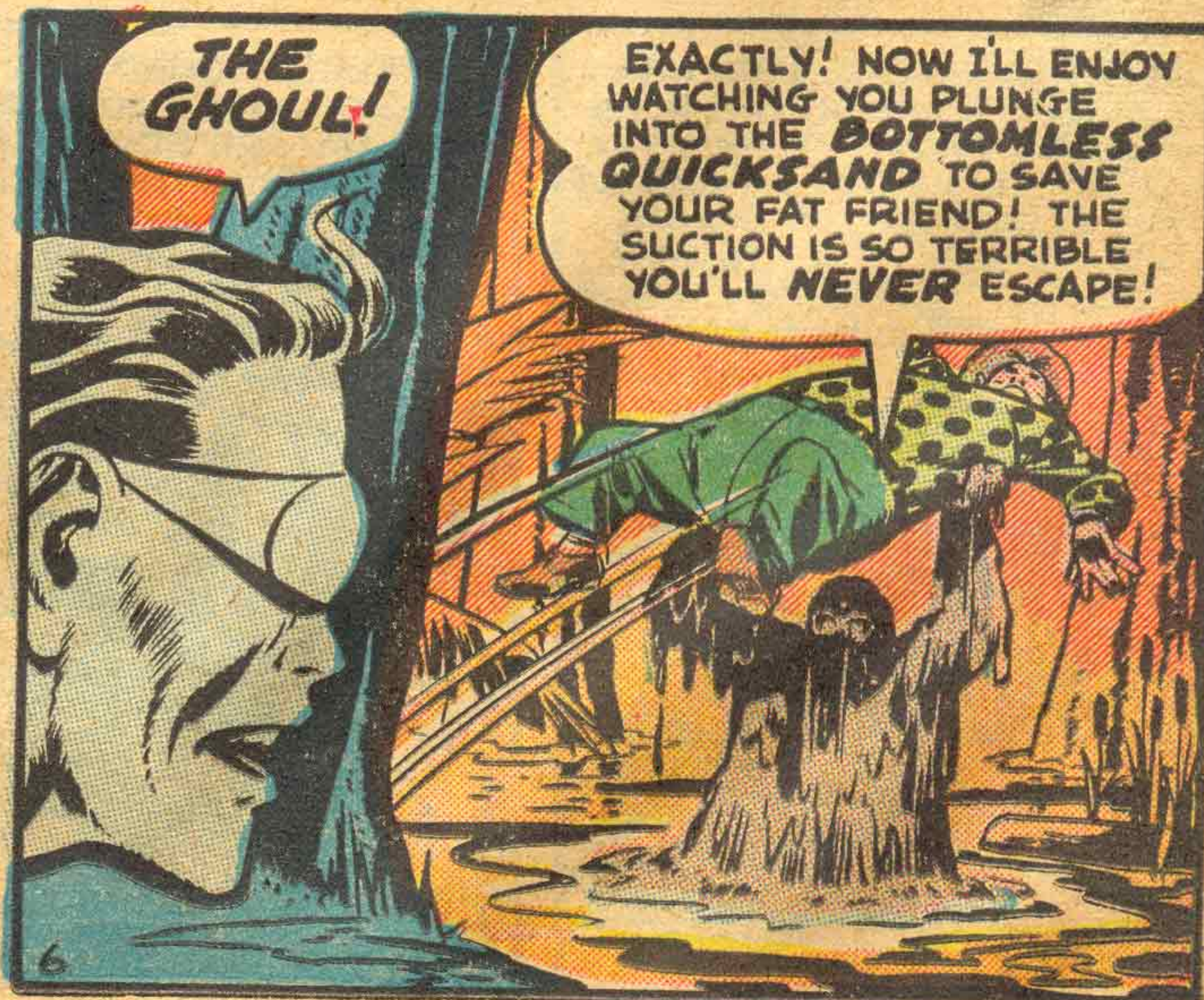
...AND I TELL YUH, PLASTIC MAN'S GONNA LEAD THE LAW RIGHT TO THIS SPOT! YOU GOTTA CLEAR OUT QUICK! WHERE'S THE GHOUL?

HE WENT FISHING! WE GOTTA WAIT TILL HE GETS BACK TO SHOW US ANOTHER WAY OUTA THIS SWAMP!



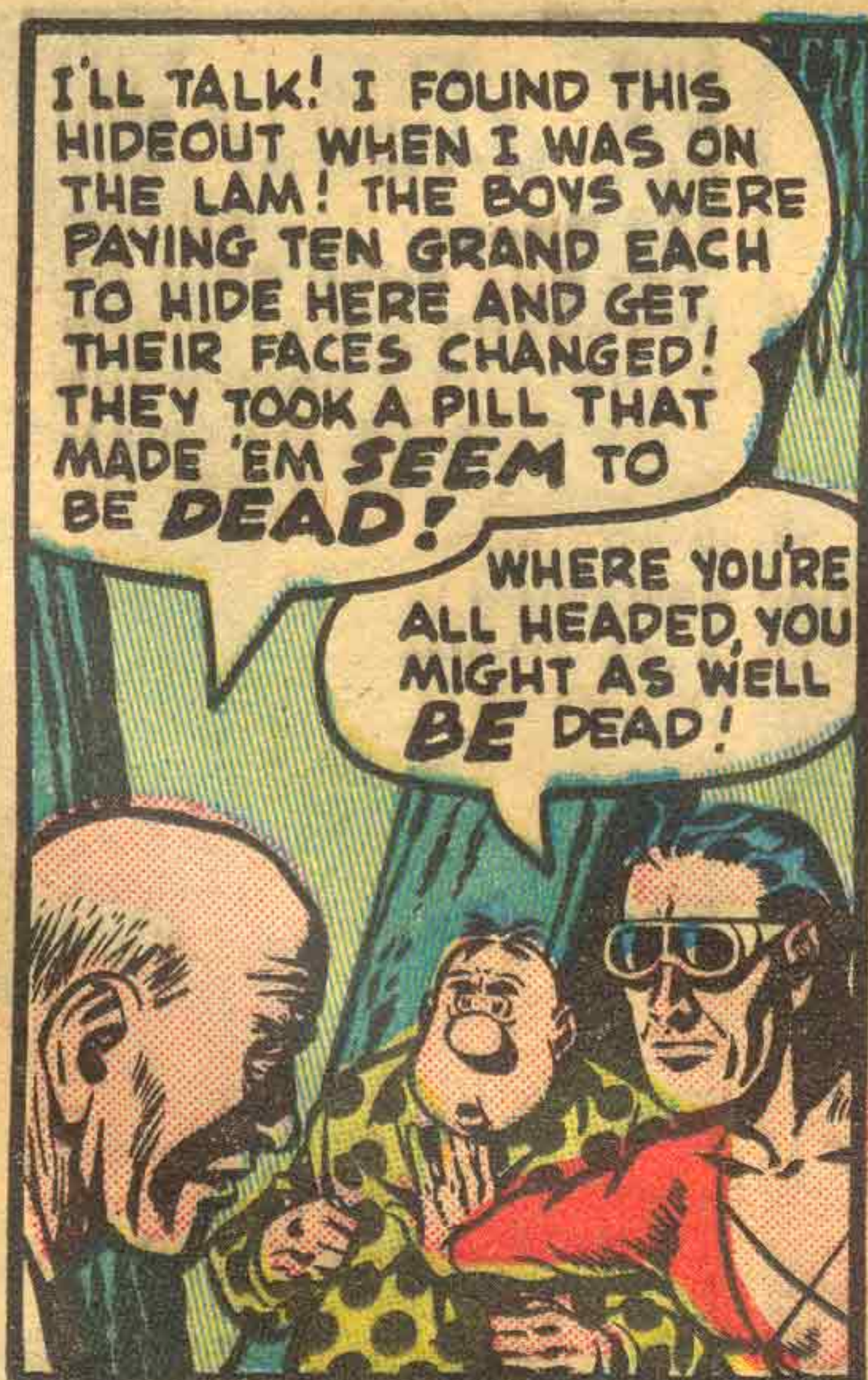


# PLASTIC MAN





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# TRAP TRAPPERS

PLASTIC MAN

THE pale moonlight fell into the deep canyon between the dark warehouses, dimly lighting the street and the strange fire hydrant that sat at the curb, red with queer stripes. Half a block down the street a fat man in a loud spotted shirt stumbled along on tiptoe.

The fire hydrant shuddered and a faint, disgusted whisper said, "That Woozy Winks! I was sure I'd shaken him off completely when I set out to run down the Trapper Trane mob. Now here he comes trying to act cautious and walking straight into their trap."

The hydrant was, of course, none other than the famous FBI agent, Plastic Man, whose amazing ability to assume the shape of almost any object made him the terror of the underworld. For long hours he had crouched on the curb, imitating a fire hydrant while he waited for the notorious Trapper Trane to show himself. Now his bumbling pal, Woozy, was about to spring the trap and spoil weeks of laborious hunting for clues and leads.

"Hsst!" Plastic Man whispered frantically. "Woozy, for the love of mike, clear out of here. Don't look around. Don't give me away. Just beat it as fast as you can."

"Huh?" Woozy barked, staring around wildly. "What was that, Plas? I didn't quite hear you." His voice echoed loudly between the dark warehouses.

Plastic Man muffled a groan of dismay. As he started to whisper again his sharp ears caught the faintest creak of an opening door somewhere nearby. His long vigil might at last be rewarded by a sight of the man he sought. But there stood Woozy. If Plastic Man tried to repeat his words, the unseen crook would surely overhear.

"Scram!" Plastic Man hissed and fell silent.

Woozy jerked his head around frantically. "Plas," he whispered in a hoarse hiss. "Where are you? Answer me, Plastic Man!"

There was a sudden rush of footsteps and a half dozen hardfaced mobsters burst from the shadows to throw themselves upon Woozy. Behind them came the thin, evil figure of Trapper Trane.

Trapper giggled. "Did you hear him yelling for his pal, Plastic Man, boys? That means he was supposed to meet that stretchable stoop down here and Plastic Man forgot to show up. Drag his bewildered pal into the hideout quick."

"Aw, what for?" one of the thugs demanded, idly kicking Woozy in the shins. "We don't want this fat slob. Let's just separate him into a few miscellaneous pieces and sort of scatter him up and down the street as a warning to Plastic Man."

"Dumbhead!" screamed Trapper, bouncing his blackjack playfully off his stooge's head. "With Winks for a hostage, we can make Plastic Man knuckle down to anything we say. Drag him inside and quit making like a mastermind. I'll do the thinking for this mob, stupid."

Squirming and threatening, Woozy was hustled down a dark, damp passageway to the Trapper Trane hideout, cleverly concealed inside a warehouse full of packing cases. The cases had been hollowed out to form a large, sound-proof room that had defied a dozen searches by the police as well as by Plastic Man himself.

Trapper Trane himself came last, dragging a large and heavy, striped red suitcase that he had noticed at the last moment, sitting in the shadows near Woozy Winks. It never occurred to Trapper that the suitcase had not been there before. He took it for granted Woozy had been lugging it so he brought it along.

So Plastic Man, disguised as the suitcase, found himself being taken into the very heart of the secret hideout he had tried so long to penetrate. If Trapper Trane could have noticed the suitcase at that moment, he would have been surprised by a very triumphant smile on it—a matter that would have shocked him deeply. Trapper Trane had seen a great many strange things during his criminal career, but smiling suitcases were definitely not among those wonders.

Woozy, sweating and trembling, was slammed up against the wall while the mobsters cov-



# PLASTIC MAN



**SIC SEMPER TYRRAN-  
AWRRK!**  
WHAT ARE YOU  
DOING IN PRESIDENT  
LINCOLN'S PRIVATE  
BOX?

THWARTING YOUR  
DASTARDLY SCHEME, JOHN  
WILKES BOOTH! DON'T  
WORRY, MR LINCOLN!  
WE'VE KNOWN OF THIS  
PLOT FOR OVER  
**75 YEARS!**

**WHAT MADNESS IS THIS? CAN PLASTIC MAN OF THE F.B.I. AND HIS PLUMP CHUM, WOOLZY WINKS, CHANGE THE COURSE OF HISTORY? WHO KNOWS? ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN WHEN A DISGRUNTLED WRITER SETS OUT TO AVENGE HIMSELF ON A STUNNED WORLD BY GIVING HISTORY'S BLACKEST VILLAINS A SECOND CHANCE TO ESCAPE THE CONSEQUENCES OF THEIR CRIMES! WHAT A FANTASTIC SITUATION..... TODAY'S MIGHTY MANHUNTERS BATTLING TO SAVE THE MOULDERING VICTIMS OF...**

## **YESTERDAY'S MURDERS!**

**THE SAVAGE BOW-WOW BARKER MOB HAS BEEN CAUGHT IN THE ACT OF ROBBING THE GLOCKENSPIEL BANK..**

WE GOT 'EM TRAPPED  
ON THE ROOF, BOYS!  
THEY'LL SURRENDER  
AS SOON AS THEIR  
BULLETS ARE ALL  
GONE!

HE AINT KIDDIN'!  
FORGETFUL FRED,  
HERE, FORGOT TO  
BRING OUR EXTRA  
AMMUNITION!

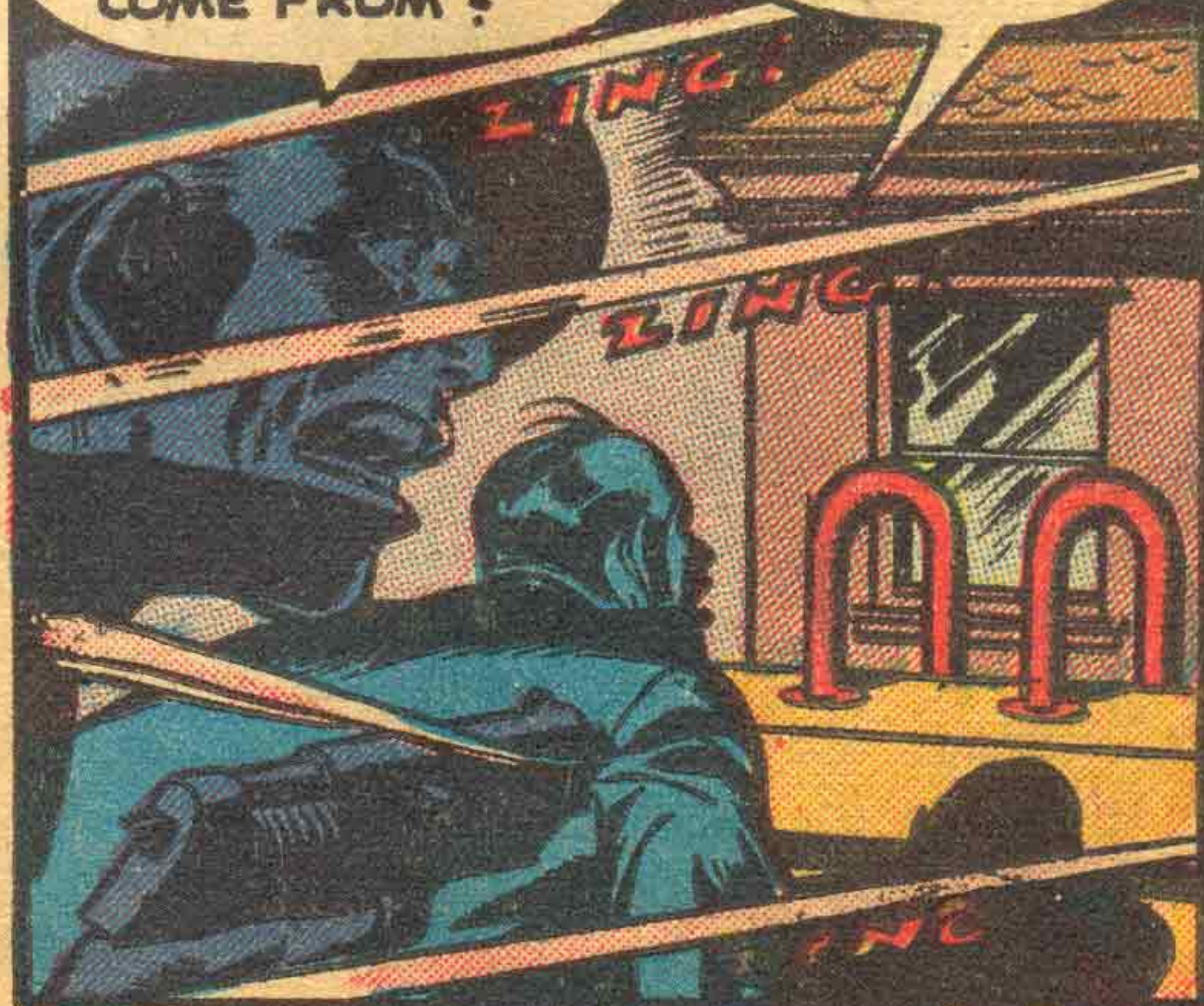
AW, I  
JUST  
**FORGOT!**



**SUDDENLY....**

HEY, BOW-WOW!  
WHERE'D THAT  
RED FIRE ESCAPE  
COME FROM?

WHO CARES  
AS LONG AS IT  
GOES DOWN!  
COME ON,  
YOU MUGS!





# PLASTIC MAN



AND THEY THOUGHT WE WAS TRAPPED! HA-HA!

YOU ARE TRAPPED! HO-HO!

THIS AINT NO FIRE ESCAPE...



IT'S PLASTIC MAN!

WONDERFUL WORK!

WE DID IT, PLAS! WE NAILED THE BOW-WOW BARKER MOB WITHOUT A DROP OF BLOOD-SHED! WE'LL BE HEROES!

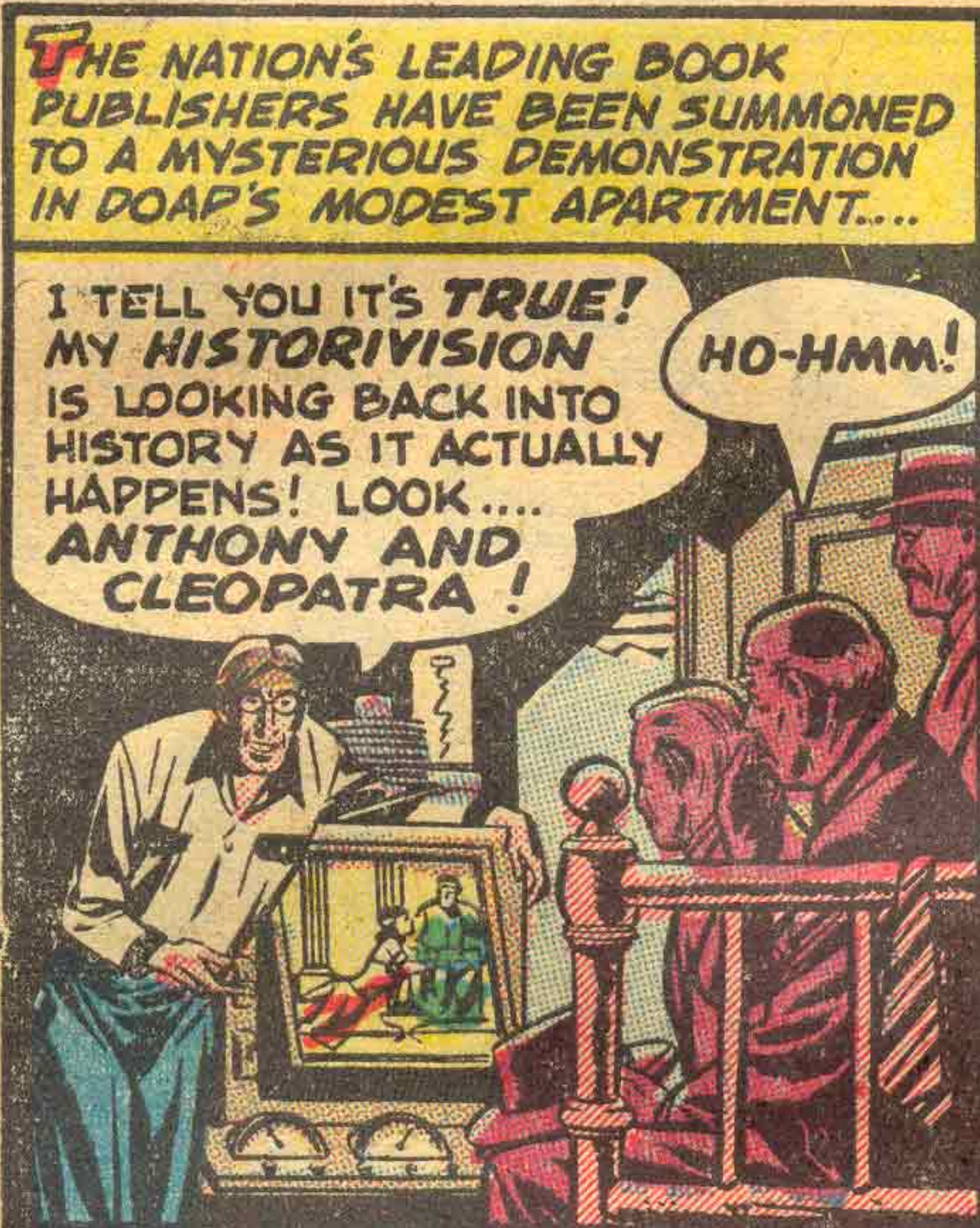


AND A SHORT TIME LATER, AT F.B.I. HEADQUARTERS...

YOU'RE A CREDIT TO THE F.B.I., PLASTIC! TRAPPING THOSE MAD DOGS WITHOUT A CASUALTY WAS SHEER GENIUS!

YOU CAN MENTION ME TOO, CHIEF! I'M MODEST BUT NOT BASHFUL!

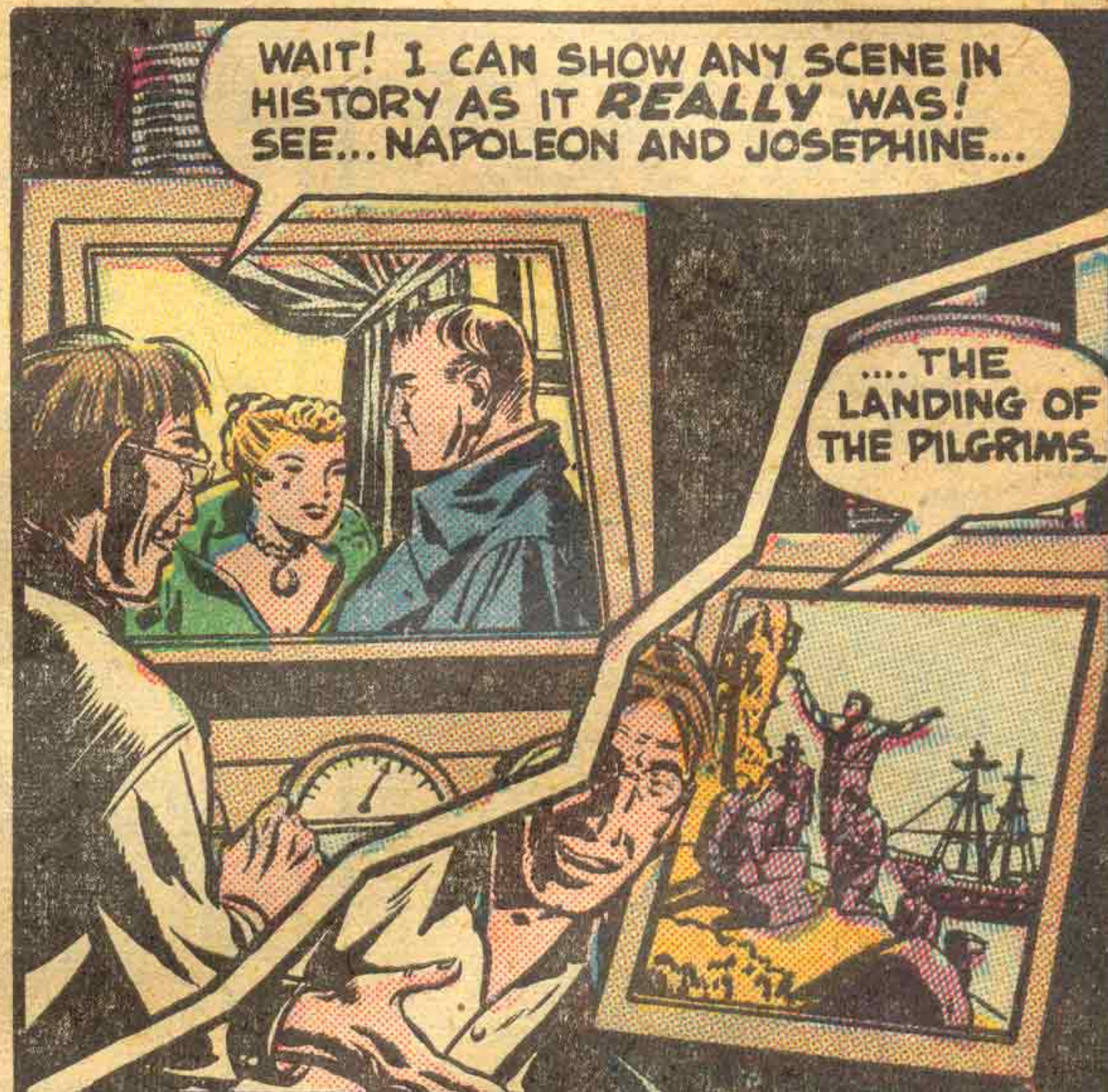
**B**UT, ALAS, HOW FLEETING IS FAME! WHO WOULD GUESS THAT ONLY TWO HOURS BEFORE, A HACK WRITER AND AMATEUR INVENTOR NAMED DINWIDDY DOAP WAS UNWITTINGLY PLANTING THE SEEDS OF PLASTIC MAN'S DOWNFALL...



THE NATION'S LEADING BOOK PUBLISHERS HAVE BEEN SUMMONED TO A MYSTERIOUS DEMONSTRATION IN DOAP'S MODEST APARTMENT....

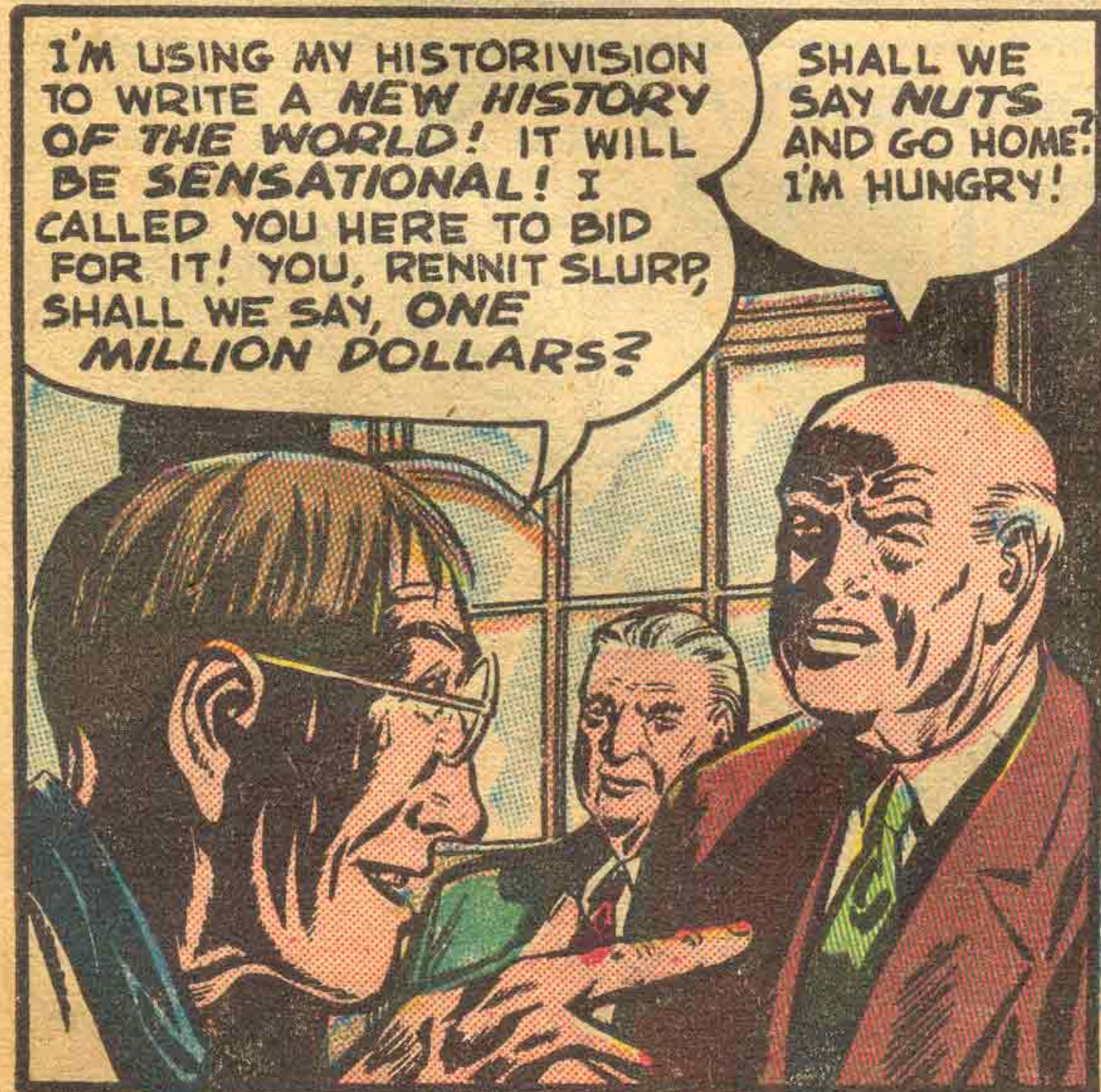
I TELL YOU IT'S TRUE! MY HISTORIVISION IS LOOKING BACK INTO HISTORY AS IT ACTUALLY HAPPENS! LOOK.... ANTHONY AND CLEOPATRA!

HO-HMM!



WAIT! I CAN SHOW ANY SCENE IN HISTORY AS IT REALLY WAS! SEE... NAPOLEON AND JOSEPHINE...

... THE LANDING OF THE PILGRIMS.



I'M USING MY HISTORIVISION TO WRITE A NEW HISTORY OF THE WORLD! IT WILL BE SENSATIONAL! I CALLED YOU HERE TO BID FOR IT! YOU, RENNIT SLURP, SHALL WE SAY, ONE MILLION DOLLARS?

SHALL WE SAY NUTS AND GO HOME? I'M HUNGRY!



HISTORY-SCHMISTORY! WHO CARES? HISTORY BOOKS ARE A DIME A DOZEN! WRITE ME A GOOD NOVEL, DOAP!

YOU CAN'T DO THIS! LET ME SHOW YOU SOMETHING THAT'S HAPPENING SOMEWHERE IN THE CITY RIGHT AT THIS VERY MOMENT!....



# PLASTIC MAN

SEE! **PLASTIC MAN** IS BEING CONGRATULATED FOR ANOTHER VICTORY!

SO WHAT? IT HAPPENS EVERY DAY! PERSONALLY, I THINK IT'S A FAKE! YOU'RE GIVING US OLD MOVIE FILM, THAT'S ALL!

AND THEN, GOADED BEYOND ENDURANCE, DINWIDDY DOAP UNLEASHED THE TRUE MAGNITUDE OF THE TERRIBLE FORCE HE HAD STUMBLER UPON!

YOU THINK IT'S A FAKE, DO YOU? I'LL SHOW YOU! I CAN NOT ONLY SEE HISTORY---I CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN ALL OVER AGAIN! ONLY IT NEVER HAPPENS THE SAME WAY TWICE!

WATCH IT, BOYS! DOAP'S BLOWN HIS CORK!



THUS IT CAME ABOUT THAT, AS **PLASTIC MAN** AND **WOOZY** LEFT THE F.B.I. OFFICE...

WOOZY, I WISH YOU WOULDN'T PUSH YOURSELF FORWARD SO... **WHAT?**

AW, PLAS, I..... **EEEEOW!**



AND AN INSTANT LATER...

WHAT'S GOING ON? WHAT AM I DOING BACK HERE? WE JUST WOUND UP THIS CASE... OR DID I JUST IMAGINE IT?

THERE'S A RED FIRE ESCAPE! COME ON, GANG!



DON'T BE A CHUMP! THAT'S NO FIRE ESCAPE! THAT'S **PLASTIC MAN**! THE REAL FIRE ESCAPE'S OVER ON THAT SIDE!

LET'S GO! THESE BANANA PEELS WILL SLOW UP THE COPS!



I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS!... BUT THEY'RE NOT GETTING AW.... **WOOZY! LOOK OUT!**

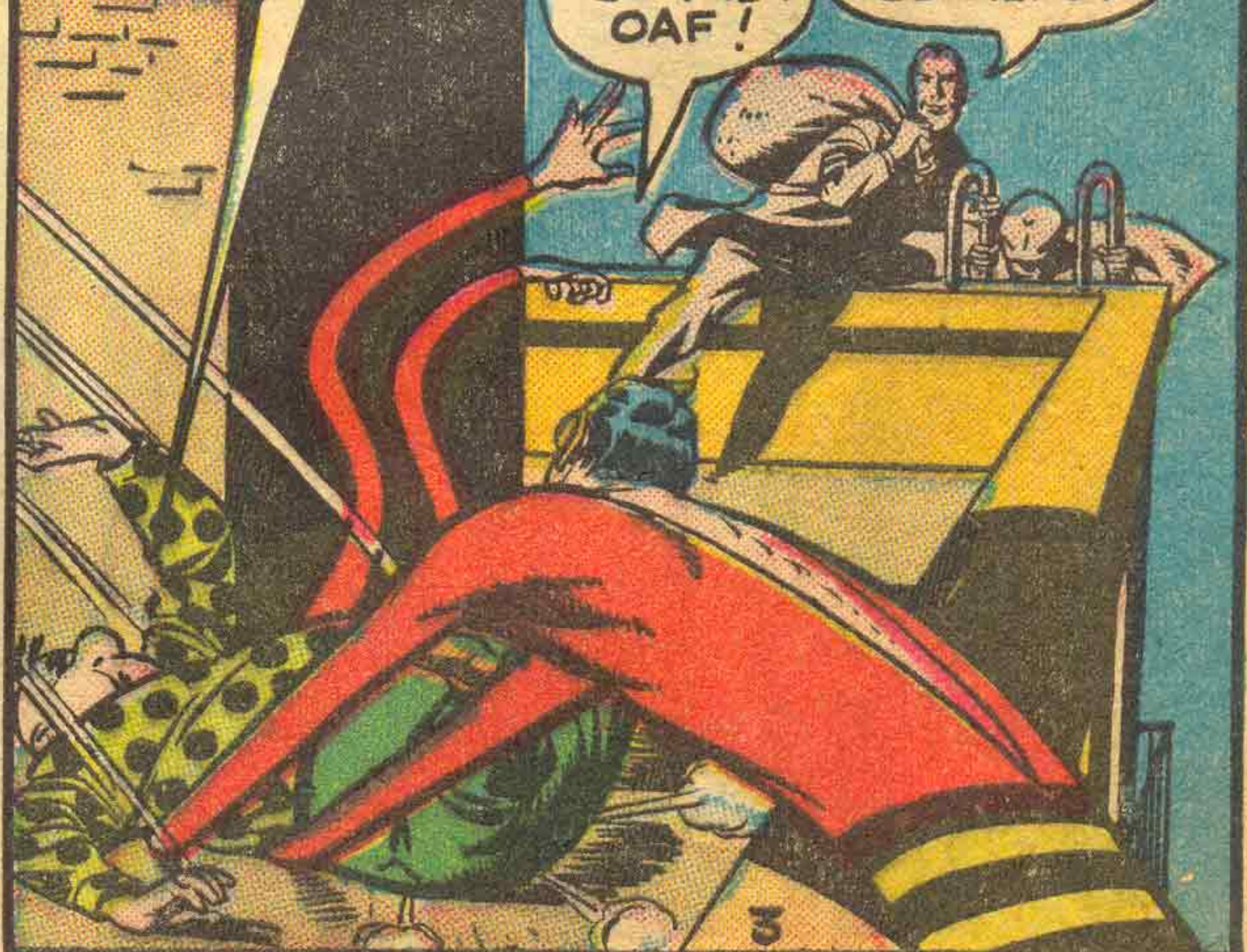
OUR TRAP FAILED, PLAS, BUT I'LL GET THE..... **OOOPS!**



**OWOOOFF!**

YOU CLUMSY OAF!

**YEEAAA!** HAVE FUN, SUCKERS!





# PLASTIC MAN

WHERE ARE THOSE GLOWING WORDS OF PRAISE NOW? AH, FAME.....!

THEY GOT AWAY CLEAN WITH \$186,000 IN UNMARKED BILLS! YOU AND YOUR CUTE TRAPS!

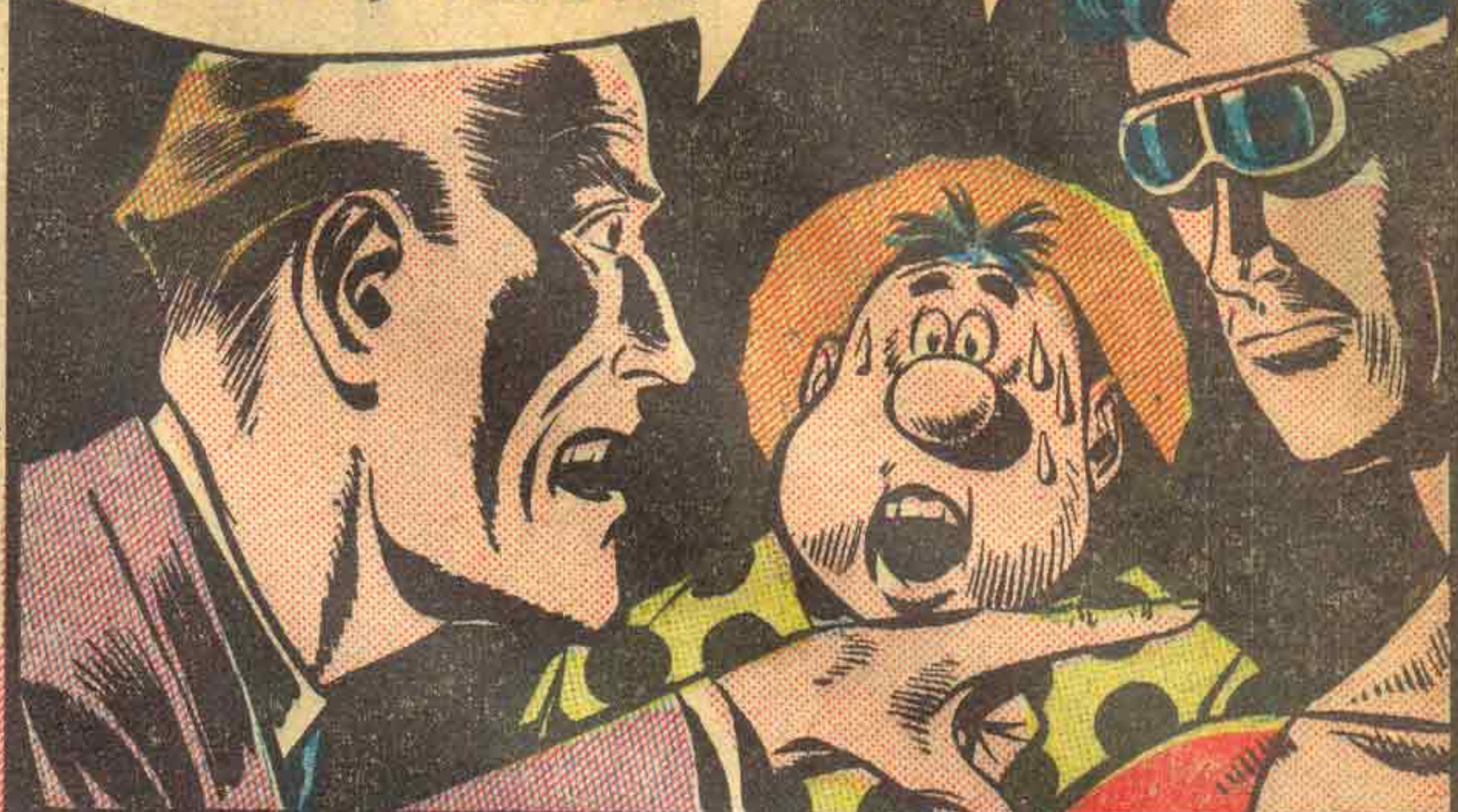
YEAH! IF YOU'D LET US BRING UP TOMMY-GUNS LIKE WE WANTED TO, WE'D HAVE CUT THOSE MONKEYS DOWN IN A MINUTE! WHO YUH WORKIN' FOR, ANYHOW?



AND BACK AT F.B.I. HEADQUARTERS, AS HISTORY UNWINDS AGAIN....

...A DISGRACE TO THE F.B.I! BLOWING UP THIS CASE WILL MAKE US THE LAUGHING STOCK OF THE UNDERWORLD! AND AS FOR YOU, WOODY....

DON'T LOOK AT ME, CHIEF! IT WASN'T MY IDEA!



THE NEWSPAPER REPORTERS ARE ALREADY HOT ON THE SCANDAL!

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT, CHIEF! I HAVE A STRANGE FEELING THIS HAPPENED BEFORE BUT DIFFERENTLY, AND.... OH, NO!

GIVE US THE LOW-DOWN, CHIEF! YOU GONNA FIRE THAT FLEXIBLE FLOP? CAN WE CALL HIM A RUBBERIZED HAS-BEEN?

NOW GET OUTA HERE, I TELL YUH...!



WAIT! WE SAW IT ALL HAPPEN! IT WASN'T PLASTIC MAN'S FAULT! A TWERP NAMED DOAP DID IT WITH A MACHINE! HE MAKES HISTORY REPEAT ITSELF, ONLY DIFFERENT!

WOW! WHAT A STORY!



THE INCREDIBLE STORY IS SOON TOLD!

OUTA MY WAY! I GOTTA PHONE THE PAPER! WAIT'LL THIS BREAKS!

COME ON, WOODY! WE CAN REDEEM OURSELVES AND RESCUE THAT FRIGHTFUL MACHINE FROM THE IRRESPONSIBLE HANDS OF ITS INVENTOR!



AND A FEW MINUTES LATER...

ALL RIGHT, DOAP! COME AWAY FROM THOSE CONTROLS! YOU'LL GET FULL CREDIT FOR YOUR INVENTION BUT CONTROL OF IT MUST....!

GET AWAY PLASTIC MAN! I KNOW WHAT YOU WANT TO DO! I WAS WATCHING! BUT YOU'LL NEVER TAKE MY BRAIN-CHILD! I WARN YOU....!



GO BACK AND SOLVE CRIMES IN HISTORY! I'VE GOT OTHER PLANS FOR USING MY HISTORIVISION!





# PLASTIC MAN

**A MOMENT LATER...**

**GRAWWK!**  
P-PLAS, WHAT  
HAPPENED?  
WHERE ARE WE?

THAT DOAP SENT US BACK  
INTO HISTORY, WOODY....  
AND I THINK I RECOGNIZE  
THE SETTING! THIS IS  
**FORD'S THEATRE**  
IN WASHINGTON, D.C!



**F-FORD'S THEATRE?**  
YOU MEAN WHERE  
**ABRAHAM LINCOLN**  
GOT SHOT?

**EXACTLY!** AND I'M  
AFRAID THIS IS THE  
FATEFUL NIGHT OF  
APRIL 14, 1865!  
SEE, THAT'S WHERE  
LINCOLN'S GUARD  
SHOULD HAVE BEEN  
ON DUTY!



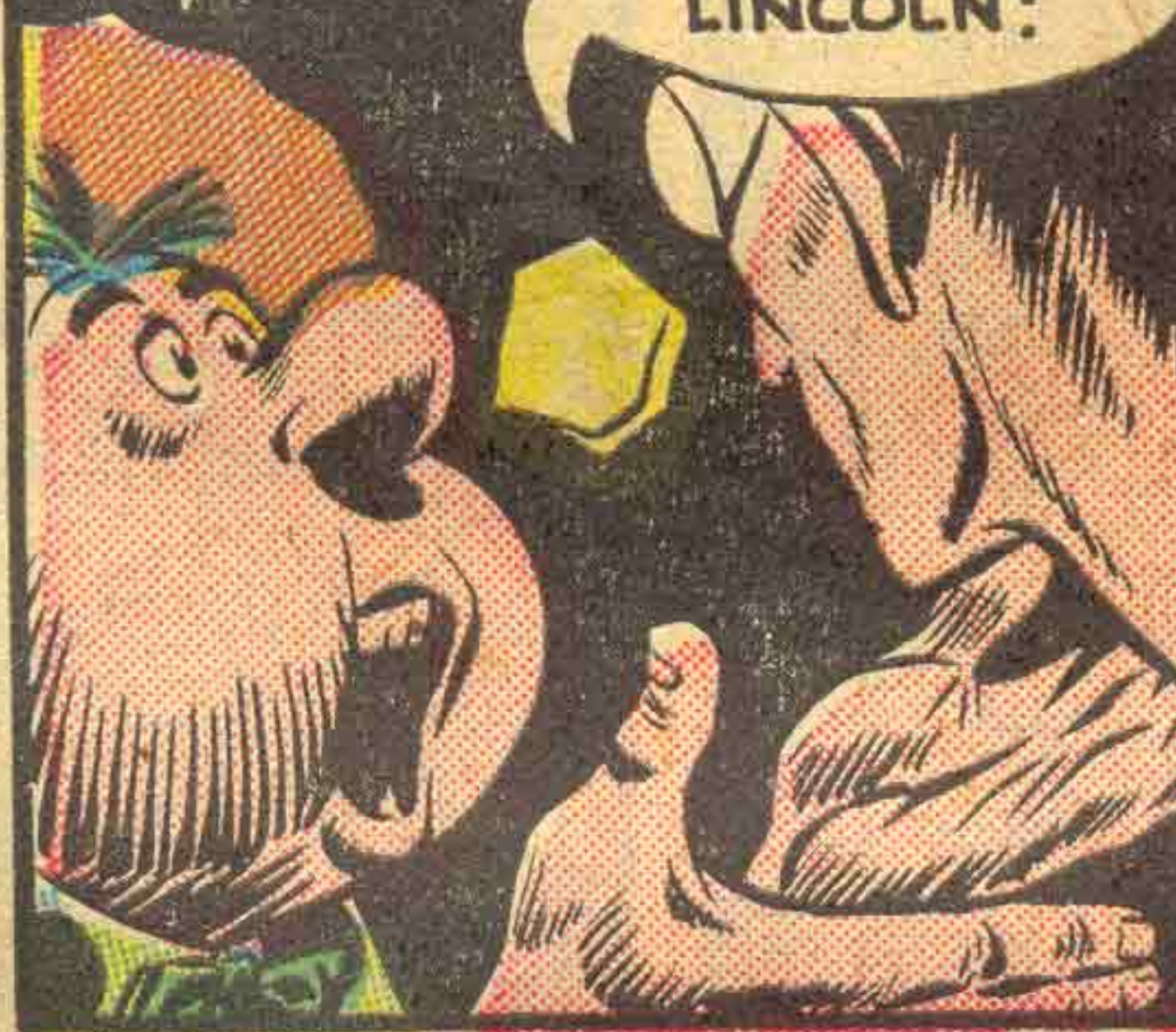
**OMIGOSH, PLAS!**  
MAYBE WE CAN  
FOIL BOOTH AND  
SAVE LINCOLN!  
BUT...BUT THEY'LL  
HAVE TO CHANGE  
ALL THE HISTORY  
BOOKS!

**SHH! HERE'S**  
THE PEEP-  
HOLE THE  
ASSASSIN  
CUT TO VIEW  
HIS VICTIM!  
I CAN SEE  
THE BACK OF  
LINCOLN'S  
HEAD!



**WAIT, PLAS!**  
JUST THINK...  
WE'LL GET  
HISTORY ALL  
TANGLED UP!  
PEOPLE  
WON'T KNOW  
WHAT THEY  
LEARNED!

A HUMAN  
LIFE IS AT  
STAKE, WOODY,  
AND CIRCUM-  
STANCES  
BEYOND OUR  
CONTROL  
HAVE BROUGHT  
US HERE!  
WE CAN ONLY  
TRY TO SAVE  
LINCOLN!



**QUIET! HIDE**  
BEHIND THOSE  
DRAPERIES,  
WOODY! IT'S  
ALMOST TIME  
FOR BOOTH'S  
APPEARANCE!

**BUT, PLAS, I DON'T**  
**WANNA** STAY IN  
HISTORY! WHO'LL BUY  
SODAS FOR HENRIETTA  
IF I'M JUST A HERO  
IN A STORY BOOK?



**AN INSTANT**  
LATER **JOHN**  
**WILKES**  
**BOOTH**  
APPEARS!  
WHAT WILL  
HAPPEN NOW?  
WILL LINCOLN  
LIVE AND  
**HISTORY**  
CHANGE TO  
**HYSTERIA?**  
CAN ANY FORCE  
IN THE UNIVERSE  
COUNTERACT  
THE FRIGHTFUL  
IMPACT OF  
THAT  
**ONE MAD**  
**ACT?**



**SIC SEMPER**  
**TYRRANUS!**  
THUS EVER TO  
TYRANTS....!

**EEK!**



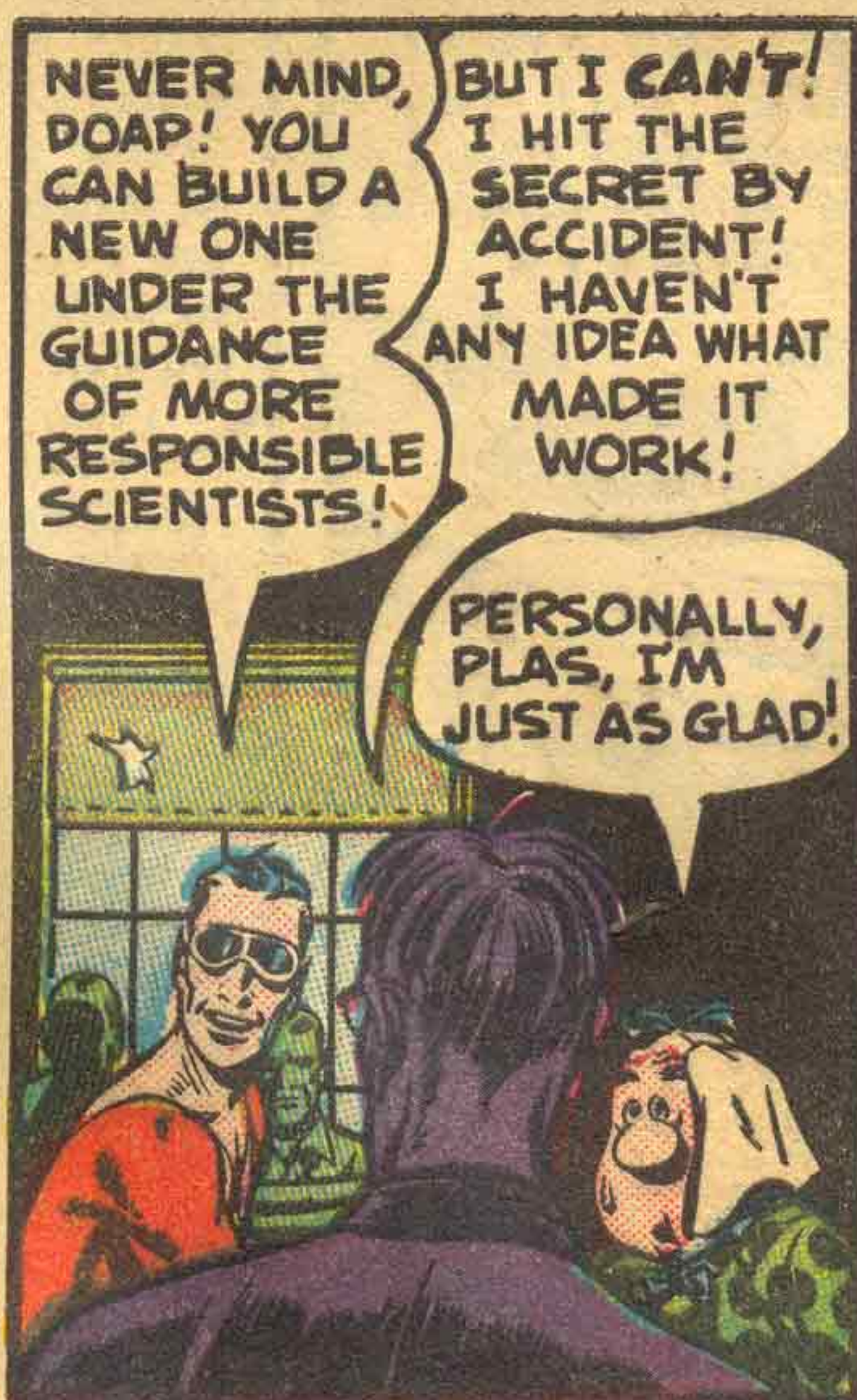
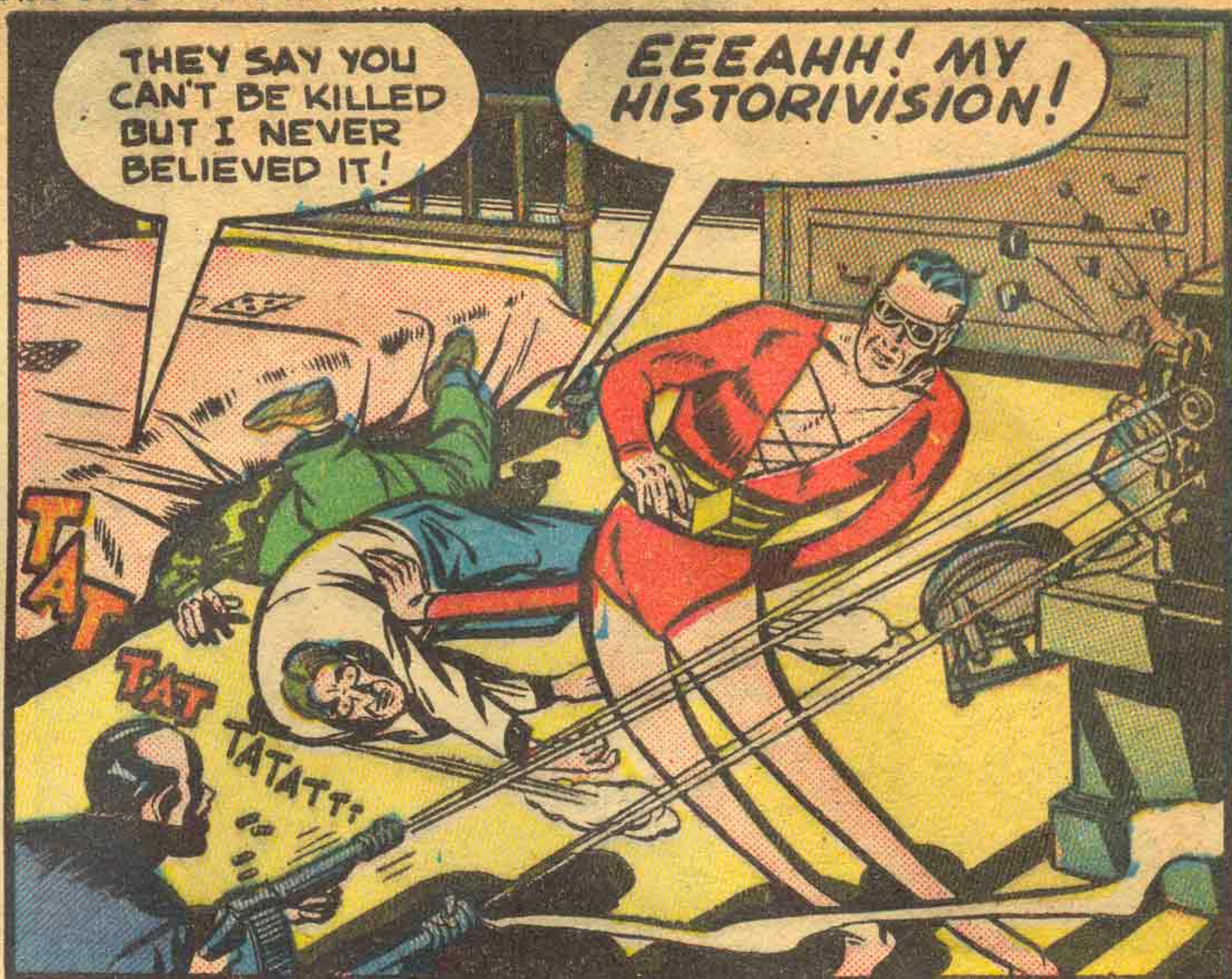
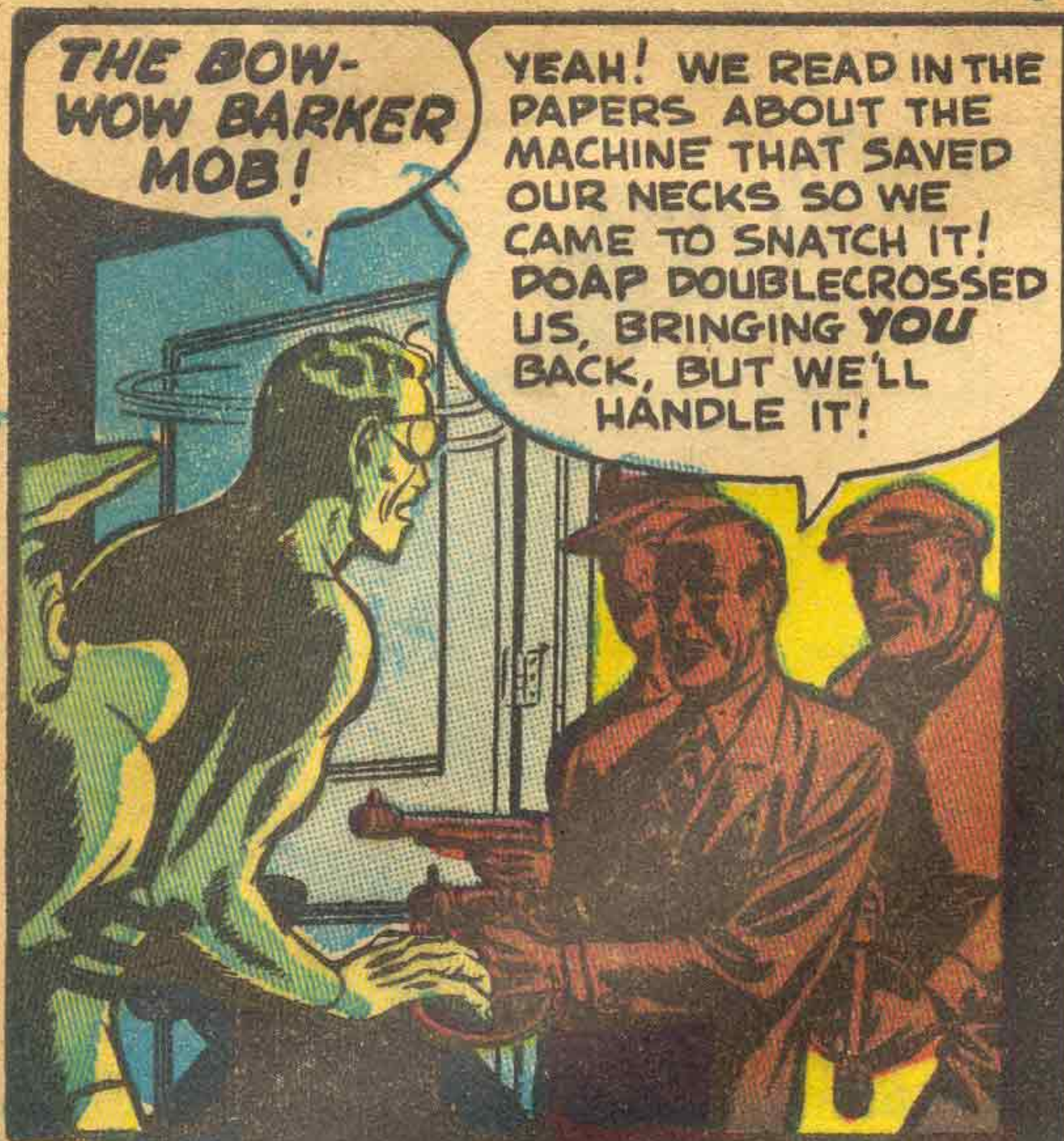


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**B**UT PERHAPS HISTORY CAN REPEAT ITSELF... ON A SMALL SCALE... WITHOUT THE HELP OF ANY COMPLICATED MACHINERY !!!





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75. Men's Ring—sparkling simulated diamond. White or yellow gold color effect (1 kt. size stone).



68. Men's Ring—flashing extra large simulated diamond. White or yellow gold color effect.



66. Men's Ring—flashing simulated diamond—smaller stone on each side. White or yellow gold color effect.



73. Ladies' Cameo Ring. Yellow gold color effect.



44. Men's Wedding Ring. Yellow or white gold color effect, or sterling silver.



39. Ladies' Solitaire Ring. 3 sparkling simulated diamonds. White gold color effect.



53. Egyptian Ring—unusual design. Very odd.



64. Men's simulated large square cut ruby, also assorted colored stones. Yellow gold color effect.



74. Men's Ring—brilliant simulated diamond. Yellow gold color effect. Gypsy setting.



38. Ladies' Solitaire Ring. Center stone is genuine diamond chip. Solid sterling silver mounting.



23. Ladies' Engagement Ring, exceptionally brilliant simulated diamond. Tiffany Style setting. White or yellow gold color effect.



33. Large Ladies' Ring. Simulated diamond—2 smaller sized stones. Yellow or white gold color effect.



58. Indian Head Ring. Head is stamped in gold leaf.



20. Ladies' Engagement ring with 5 brilliant simulated diamonds. Yellow gold color effect.



57. Hand Carved Corozo Nut Ring—Indian Head.



70. Men's Ring—fine simulated diamond. Yellow gold color effect.



10. Child's Signet Ring. Yellow or white gold color effect or Sterling Silver.



7. Love & Friendship Ring. Solid sterling silver with 2 hearts linked. Forget-me-not design.



60. Ladies' Engagement Ring set with large center simulated diamond and small stones on sides. Yellow gold color effect.



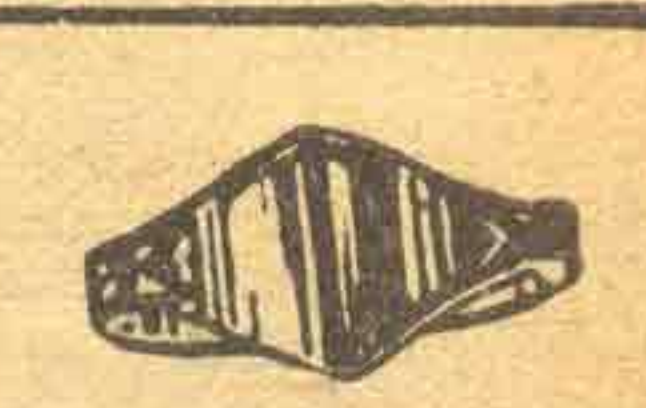
18. Ladies' Birthstone Ring. White or yellow gold color effect or sterling silver. Give month of birth for proper stone color.



67. Men's Ring—large brilliant simulated white diamond. White gold color effect.



12. Men's Ring with simulated diamond in square mounting. Yellow or white gold color effect.



35. Men's Signet Ring. White gold color effect or sterling silver.



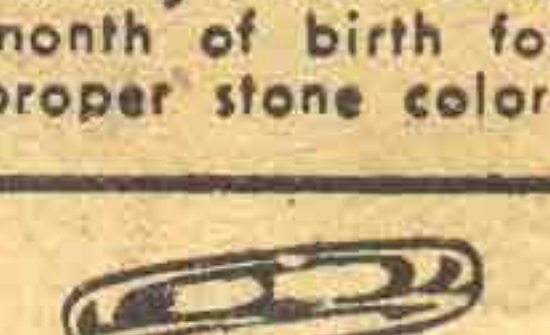
43. Ladies' Wedding Band. 7 large brilliant simulated diamonds. White or yellow gold color effect or sterling silver.



4. Friendship Ring—solid sterling silver. Smart popular Sweetheart design.



19. Ladies' Solitaire Engagement ring. Filigree mounting white gold color effect or sterling silver.



25. Ladies' Plain Wedding Band. Yellow or white gold color effect, or sterling silver.



30. Ladies' Birthstone Ring—imitation stones come in all colors. Sterling silver mounting (Stamped in Ring). State color or stone desired.



61. Ladies' Engagement Ring with 5 large brilliant simulated diamonds. Yellow gold color effect.



24. Love & Friendship Ring. Solid sterling silver. Beautifully engraved. Also used as Wedding ring.



37. Love & Friendship Ring. Chased design—also used as wedding ring. Yellow or white gold color effect, or sterling silver.



5. Men's Ring with single sparkling simulated diamond—yellow gold color effect.



11. Wedding Ring. Raised floral design. White or yellow gold color effect or sterling silver.



71. Ladies' Engagement Ring. White gold color effect. Tiffany setting. Large single stone.



76. Ladies' Ring. Yellow gold color effect. (Fancy Design. Large single stone).



59. Wedding Ring—beautifully chased. Yellow or white gold color effect or solid sterling silver.



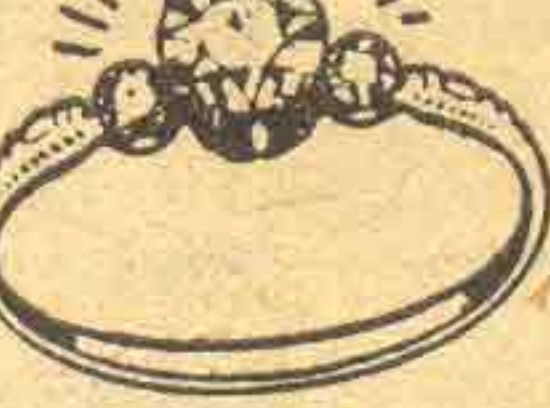
48. Wedding Band with sparkling simulated diamonds. White or yellow gold color effect or sterling silver.



41. Ladies' Solitaire Ring with large center simulated diamond and 6 smaller stones. Yellow or white gold color effect.



45. Corozo Nut Ring. Hand Carved. Set with simulated pearl. (Comes in various designs.)



77. Ladies' Engagement Ring. Simulated diamond with smaller stones on each side. White gold color effect.



72. Men's Large Cameo Ring—black & white or brown & white stone. White gold color effect, or sterling silver.



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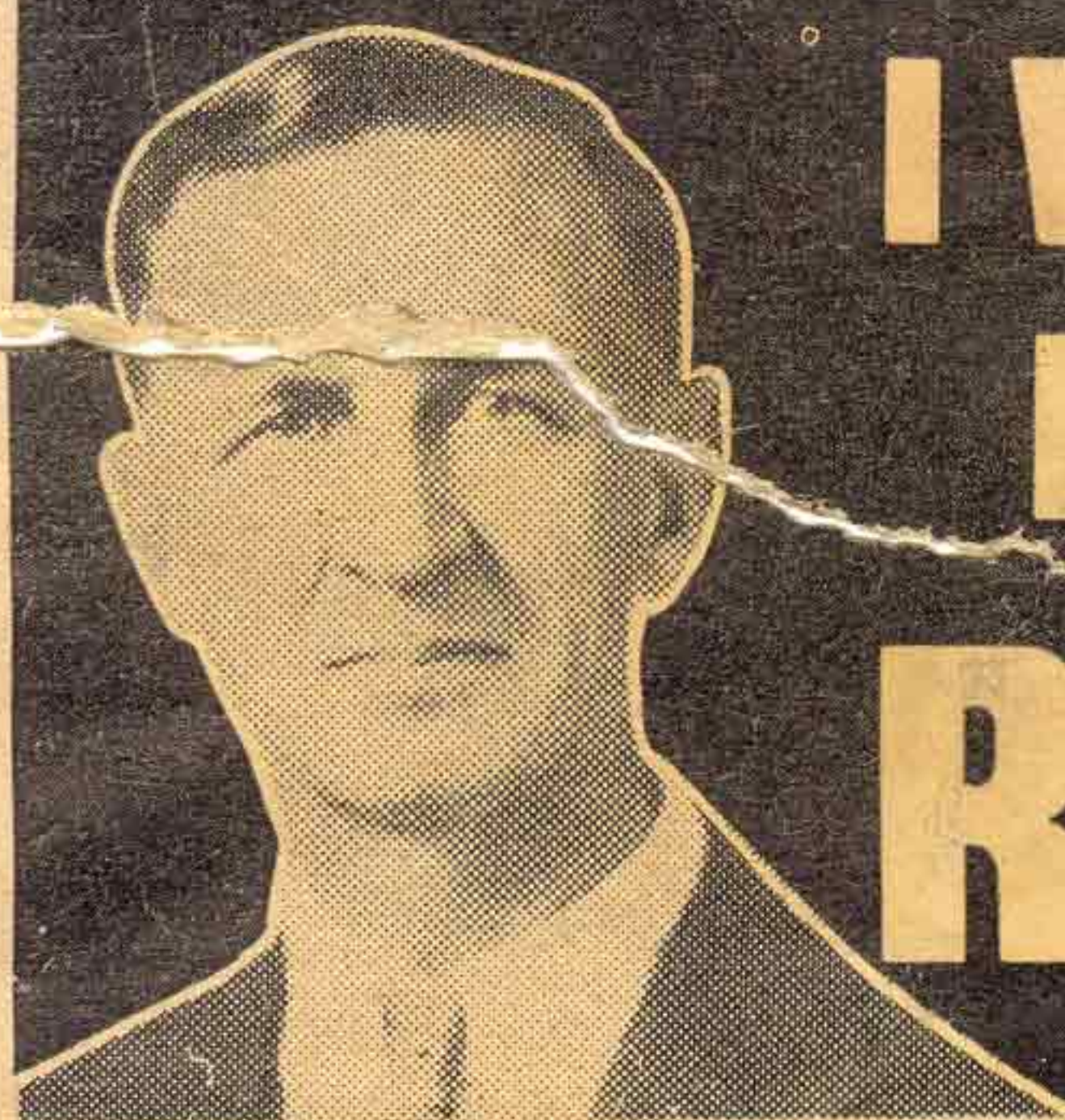
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